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BURGLAR GETS IN HOUSE BUT IS FRIGHTENED AWAY

Enters Home of Dr. Patton Shortly After Midnight Hour.

HEARD BY DOCTORS SON

Was Not Seen and Only Clue Is Footprints in Snow Outside Rear Window.

"He sneaked right in and turned around and sneaked right out again," are the almost identical words of a last summer's song, but they fit perfectly an episode of this morning, when an attempt at burglary was made at the home of Dr. N. W. Patton, on Washington avenue.

Between 1:30 and 1:45 o'clock this morning Edwin Patton, the doctor's son, was sitting in the office reading a book, before retiring for the night. There is a sub office and the window of this is not very often locked. The door leading from it into the real office, however, is locked, generally by the one last to leave the room. Edwin heard a slight noise at the outside window, but attributed it at first to the wind, then as the sounds became the more pronounced, finally came to the conclusion that some one was really trying to enter. He went to a case to procure a knife, the only weapon in the office, but in so doing made some noise, and the would-be marauder hearing it "sneaked out again," without more than fairly getting into the sub-office.

Young Patton then went up stairs to secure his revolver, but the man had disappeared. Shoe tracks/visible in the snow this morning showed that he had gone through the yard into the adjoining yard of Rev. I. N. Frye, and out the front gate. The shoe prints would indicate that the man wore about size 7, double-EE width. The police were notified but having nothing to work on but the shoe prints in the snow, have not been able to learn anything.

READY INFORMATION IN SCHOOL ANNUAL

Contains Much Valuable Data to Teachers and Those Interested in Schools.

The Mail is in receipt of a copy of the "School Annual," the educators, periodical for Washington county published by E. F. Westlake, a principal of one of the Washington's schools, and W. P. Wilson, an editor on the Washington Observer, but a former school teacher. The "School Annual" is a neat booklet and contains all the information available about the schools of Washington county in concise form, and under such arrangements that it is veritably a school encyclopedia of the county educational work. Among the matters in it are reports for the school year ending June 1, 1909, by County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, James G. Pentz, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, William Krichbaum, Superintendent of the Washington schools, and W. S. Hertzog, State Inspector of High Schools. Matters of interest to teachers and directors are published, and the names of the various teachers in the county, with their residences are given.

New Viewer Is Named By Fayette

One Appointed Last Week Out Of County and Was Unable To Serve.

Samuel W. Henshaw has been appointed a viewer of the Belle Vernon bridge to take the place of John S. Douglas who is absent from the county. The Washington county courts have appointed viewers and those of the two counties will meet February 2 and view the bridge in an effort to assess damages to be awarded the Belle Vernon Bridge company in case the bridge becomes free.

WARNING FOR COASTERS

Police Authorities Watchful To Prevent Them From Endangering Life.

With the winter pleasure ground of the young folks, Fifth street, in the best of condition for coasting, the police authorities have been doubly watchful to prevent the coasters from violating the law in such respect as to make the borough liable for damages. Fifth street is by far the best street in town on which to coast, but there are others over which the police are keeping watch as well, to lessen the danger from accident. The ordinance regulating the sport is to the effect that it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any sport or pastime which might endanger life, the fine being \$1.00 and costs. The police have been not interfering greatly, however, with the young people, unless they cross the street car tracks at Fallowfield avenue.

At Second street and Washington avenue yesterday at noon three children aged about five years each, had a narrow escape, when a sled on which they were coming down the hill barely escaped the front hoofs of a horse. The driver jerked the animal back just in time to prevent it from stepping on the children.

Sledding Party.

Last night a sledload of young folks went to the Hannan home in Fallowfield township and spent the evening as the guests of the Hannans. The party numbered about 30. The evening was spent with various diversions, dancing being the principal feature of entertainment.

Died From Injuries.

Andy Murray, a machine runner at Tremont mines, Belle Vernon, had his back broken Saturday by a "kettle bottom" falling on him. He was taken to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, and lived but a short time after his arrival. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Introduced Pension Bill.

Congressman J. K. Tener has introduced a bill in the House at Washington, providing for an increase of pension for Taylor McFarland of Monongahela, a veteran of the civil war.

SOLICITORS for large tailoring house. Big money for hostlers, 541 Fallowfield avenue. 122eod

FIVE HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE AT STOCKDALE

Fire which originated on the second floor of the second house in a row of five at Stockdale, yesterday, totally destroyed the entire number. The houses were not of much value, however, and the loss of the entire outfit would probably not reach over \$1,000. They were owned by the B. F. Stockdale family.

The houses were near the Stockdale Coal company's plant, being occupied entirely by Slavish families. It is understood that the flames started from some lard which one woman spilled on the stove, while preparing a meal. Everything in the buildings was saved.

COURT ISSUES RULE ON MINORITY AUDITOR TILTON TO SHOW CAUSE

Must Explain Why His Office Should Not Be Declared Vacant and His Successor Named.

ACTION TAKEN AT PETITION OF MAJORITY AUDITORS

Upon the petition of James K. Mitchell, one of the majority auditors, the court yesterday issued a rule upon Clark R. Tilton, the minority auditor to show cause why his office should not be adjudged vacant on account of his refusal to serve and a successor appointed to fill the vacancy. The

rule is returnable January 24, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Mitchell states in his petition that he and Mr. Anderson are still ready and willing to proceed with the audit, but Mr. Tilton has refused and still refuses to proceed with the audit.

STRIKE IS SAID TO BE NEAR END

Terms by Which American Window Glass Contentions Are Settled in Dark.

BELLE VERNON AFFECTED

The Monongahela Republican is authority for the statement that a settlement is in sight in the controversy between the American Window Glass company and the Cutters and Flatteners Association. No terms of the compromise have been announced as yet, but it is stated unofficially that the strike, which has been in progress for a number of months, will be ended in a few weeks.

The American Window Glass factories at Belle Vernon and Monongahela would be affected.

FIRST TRIP OF MAN IN NEW POSITION WAS HIS LAST

The first run of J. C. Ring, aged 34, of 3455 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, as a conductor on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston railroad, resulted fatally late Saturday night when he was killed at West Elizabeth. He had been promoted the day before from brakeman to conductor, and was making his first trip in charge of a train crew. After leaving West Elizabeth, where the train had stopped, the crew missed Ring. Blood was found on the wheels of the engine and a search was started. Back on the track his decapitated body was found.

Ring was known to many local railroaders and his death is the occasion of deep regret.

Rev. John Allison of Sydney, Australia, preaches at the M. E. church tonight, where services are in progress. Rev. Allison has been in this vicinity for some time on a visit and has preached before at the local M. E. church. He is an old British Wesleyan minister.

Mrs. M. R. Stewart has returned from a week's visit at the home of W. S. Stewart, East End, Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. F. W. Jones has been taken to a Pittsburgh hospital for treatment.

Miss Daisy Porch of Johnstown has arrived for a visit in Charleroi at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Esqye.

Gus Shetzel of Philadelphia is here for a visit of a few days with friends.

MONESSEN FIVE-YEAR-OLD HAS REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Mine Inspector to Remove Fire Boss

Asks Citation to Show Cause Why Redstone Man Should Not Be Disqualified.

F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi, mine inspector of the 21st district, has filed a petition in the Fayette county courts asking for citation upon Green Federer to show cause why his certificate as mine boss should not be withdrawn. The petition is made upon information from W. S. Neel, superintendent of the Little Redstone mine. The petition alleges that Fire Boss Federer, who is employed at that mine became so drunk that he could not perform his duties.

EASTER ON MARCH 27

Comes Ahead of Time This Year, and Nearly Breaks a Record.

Easter comes exceptionally early this year. Always the first Sunday following the first full moon coming after March 22, which happens to come on March 25 this year, Easter Sunday will be March 27. Not since the year 1900 has Easter been so early. And Easter won't be so early again until the year 1918 when it falls on March 23. A shorter time than any for the past ten years bridges the time when it falls on March 23. A shorter time than any for the past ten years bridges the time when Christmas shopping and New Year festivities are over, with the time when sober thoughts must be taken on the purchase of new gowns and Easter bonnets.

Hostesses too, find it a trifle hard, for an early Easter makes Lent approach the faster. Ash Wednesday always ushers in the forty day fast and this year Lent begins on February 9. Though the rigor of ancient observations of Lent, which excluded all flesh and so called "white meats" has been somewhat relieved, the principle of permitting but one full meal with a light collation has been retained by all churches that recognize the keeping of Lent. Social affairs give way to religious services and usually there is little of interest in the social world during the continuance of Lent. What the social calendar lacks during Lent, however, is more than made up by the breathless pace of society before the dawn of Ash Wednesday.

Preparing for Convention.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will tonight hold a meeting after the church service to discuss matters relative to the holding of the convention here this year. Reports will be made. The convention will be held here in June.

Closed for Repairs.

The Monongahela plant of the American Window Glass company closed on Saturday for repairs to the tanks. The shut down will probably last all week, but it is thought the plant will be ready for resumption by next Monday.

Slightly Injured In Coasting Accident on Ninth Street Hill.

STRUCK BY HORSE'S HOOF

Sled Passed Beneath Animal Frightening It and Causing It To Kick.

Percy Blackburn, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn on Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, had a narrow escape from death yesterday in a coasting accident on the Ninth street hill, Monessen. The boy was coasting with "Tot" Veneri, a companion of his own age, when Harry Frye, a driver for Greer Bros. store, rode by on a horse he had taken to the blacksmith shop. Young Blackburn was coming down the hill at Ninth street, and his sled ran beneath the horse. It wore no bridle and Frye was unable to control it well. The animal reared and kicked, demolishing the sled and leaving the print of one of its shoes on the child's forehead. The force of the kick was spent, however, as the child was too far away, and his life was thus saved. The Veneri boy is a son of Samuel Veneri a prominent groceryman.

The father of the Blackburn boy is a heater at the Pittsburgh Steel plant, and was not aware of the accident until last night. The only effect of the injury was a bad discoloration of the little boy's face, the horse's hoof only bruising, without puncturing the skin.

OFFICERS WILL BE TENDERED RECEPTION

Men Who Formerly Directed Affairs of Men's League Will Be Honored.

Officers who have just been elected by the Men's League of the Methodist Episcopal church for the ensuing year are: President, James Meyers; vice president, Lambert Heaton; secretary, Samuel Chesure; assistant secretary, C. A. Fisher; treasurer, Thomas Williams; financial secretary, B. E. Wilson. The retiring president is W. S. James and the vice president is C. C. Crill. On Wednesday evening the retiring officials will be tendered a reception at the home of W. S. James following prayer meeting at the church.

Sunk a Barge.

Mistaken signals caused the steamers Cadet and Jenkins of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company to collide at Walton Coal roads, just above Lock No. 3 in the early hours of Monday. No damage was done except the sinking of one barge.

Will Install Officers.

Charleroi Circle, No. 803, Protected Home Circle, will on Friday night have their installation of officers. There will be a social after the installation rites. Only the members will be admitted to the meeting.

Money to Loan.

On first mortgage, \$1,000 to \$4,000. Property must be well improved and loan not over 50 per cent of value. C. O. Frye, 511 Washington avenue. 12113

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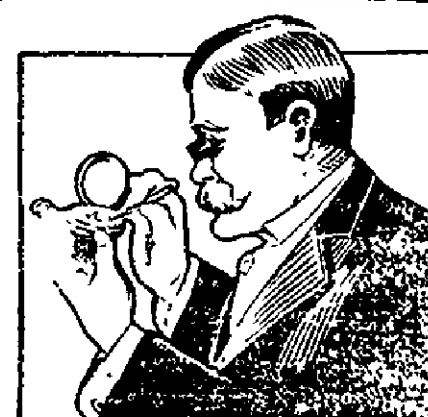
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Jan. 11 In American History.

1737—General Alexander Hamilton, soldier and statesman, secretary of the treasury under Washington, born in New York; killed by Aaron Burr in a duel July 12, 1804.
1825—Bayard Taylor, American author and traveler, born at Keenett Square, Pa.; died in Berlin 1878.
1844—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died in Baltimore; born 1750.
1902—Horace E. Scudder, noted author, died at Cambridge, Mass.; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:49, rises 7:19; moon sets 4:53 p. m.; planet Mercury visible; mid-night, planet Uranus in conjunction with the sun, passing from east to west thereof, thus changing from evening to morning star; sun's declination 21.7 degrees south of celestial equator.

Party Regularity.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Republican organization propose to get back at the insurgents who gave the former such a jolt in regard to the naming of the Pinchot investigating committee last week, by reading them out of the party if they do not "go along." If the insurgents refuse to enter the party caucus and abide by the decision of the majority, they will be considered as members of the opposition and treated accordingly.

While this may be considered drastic treatment and contrary to the principles of independence of action and conscience a party organization is absolutely necessary in order to accomplish legislation. As the great parties divide on political questions, it stands to reason that the party in power will formulate a policy and endeavor to shape legislation along those lines. The opposition of course opposes as a matter of principle, and unless the party in power acts in unison, nothing can be accomplished. For this reason party regularity is essential. As a matter of fact this power can be abused, but in a body so large as the National House of Representatives, this alleged abuse cannot be very grave.

While the band of Republican insurgents in Congress may command the admiration of a considerable element of the people, they are in reality obstructionists if they persist in opposing everything that emanates from the majority for the mere sake of opposition. On rational grounds such action has the effect of correcting an undue exercise of party authority and abuse, but continued beyond the bonds of reason such opposition becomes downright party enmity, and should be treated as such.

No Car Monopoly.

The United States Supreme Court has just rendered a decision sustaining the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the control of the distribu-

tion of freight cars in the interests of independent coal companies. In effect, the decision holds that the fuel cars of all railroad companies are to be counted in the quota of each particular mine.

This is an important decision to this section, which has in the past been greatly hampered at times on account of discriminations in the matter of coal cars for shipping purposes. As a matter of fact this discrimination has completely prevented the original owners of coal lands from operating the same. There should have been no reason why any farmer on the line of a railroad could not have opened a mine on his own land, and loaded and shipped a few cars daily to some central purchasing agency. Had the coal been operated in this way the mining industry would have been more widely distributed, and probably on a better basis than at the present time. There would have been no foreign labor problem, as much of the work would have been done by the owners themselves or on the co-operative plan. It was the discrimination of the railroads that prevented this system, and concentrated mining operations into large trusts with the resultant economic and social confusion.

Up to the Auditor.

The county court has very properly issued a rule on Clark R. Tilton, the minority auditor, to show cause why his office should not be declared vacant on account of his refusal to serve, and a successor be appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Tilton refuses to join in the audit on the grounds, presumably, that the office of the newly created county controller is unconstitutional. This puts the burden of the contest upon the auditor, who must carry the case to the last court of appeal before the matter is finally settled.

If Mr. Tilton's motive in contesting the validity of the controller act is in the interest of public economy, he is certainly making a big sacrifice that can only be of questionable value if successful, inasmuch as it is a well established fact that the office of controller in large counties and municipalities is an absolute necessity and saves the public money. Presumably the controller act passed muster before the State Attorney General before it was signed by the Governor, and the creation of the office for this county was approved by the county court. This being the case the matter must go to the court of last resort, and as this takes time and money, Mr. Tilton's action is somewhat unusual, to say the least.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It used to be when John L. Sullivan came to town he got all kinds of notoriety and people turned out to see him in greater numbers than they would to see the President of the United States. Now he merely gets a local, same as any other ordinary person.

Apparently more foreigners suffer from the celebration of their Christmas than Americans do from theirs.

The railroads are to blame for a lot of things, and they are blamed for a great many more things than they are really responsible for, but when a coroner's jury gets together and hears a lot of evidence on some cases, then placed the blame on the railroad, it's almost dead sure it happened.

A man said that the Charleroi teachers' institute was better than the county institute. He's married and a good family man, too, so it must be true.

The foreigners who, in their merry making, cavort around over other people's anatomy and play leap frog with the furniture, should be allowed to pursue their sport loving proclivities inside a barred cage.

If there were to be many wrecks on the railroad bridge at Brownsville the Pennsylvania railroad company would show more haste about getting a two track bridge erected than in making any move before in their history.

The man who from pure cussedness refuses to allow his features to expand into a smile would be better off if he was dead and his family had the insurance, according to an exchange.

Barron von Koeniz and his bride

traveled as a mother and her son, while on their wedding tour. Will wonders never cease. Imagine a young bride willing to even play she is old enough to be the mother of a man of some twenty summers.

Although Pinchot entered the forestry service in July, 1898, people are quarreling about whether it was in McKinley's or Roosevelt's administration.

North Charleroi.

Mrs. S. A. Walton of this place and Mrs. J. M. Walton of Rice Landing were visitors at Pittsburg today.

Miss Katharine Connell is on the sick list.

Miss Elizabeth McClain of Rice Landing is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Nutt.

Miss Claire Semboer who has recently returned to her home at Donora, after a tour of several Western States was the guest on Sunday of her cousin, Mrs. A. M. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allhouse spent Sunday with relatives at California.

Wm. Dunham has recovered after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Itinger of Huntingdon county have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Weight.

Clarence Shrader of Scottsdale and Miss Joe Deniker of Ruffsedale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fortney.

Mrs. J. C. Masters of New York City is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Rockwell.

Mrs. F. P. Mason is on the sick list.

James Waters of Greene county was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Guentz.

Mrs. Wm. Tissue of Speers called on local friends Sunday.

Samuel Gaskill attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the McKees Rocks Plaster company at McKees Rocks today.

Geo. Bentley of Shire Oaks was a caller here Sunday.

G. F. Mathers has had a Charleroi phone installed at his home.

Mary McCullum has returned to her home in California after spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Anderson.

Charles Kramer of Greensboro is the guest of his niece, Mrs. L. D. Cooper.

William Craft who has been ill is improving.

Miss Edna Weight called on Monessen friends Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Isaacs and daughter Hallie of Monongahela visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. Reese yesterday.

L. D. Cooper was a business visitor at Pittsburg today.

Services will be held in Borough Hall next week by Elder Richard Baldwin, traveling evangelist of the Latter Day Saints. Everybody invited.

Mark Hutton and Miss Garnet Coates of Pittsburg were over Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reese were recent Monessen callers.

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Profession: Orators.
When Lord Rose, then Sir Hercules Robinson, was governor of New South Wales, in the early seventies, it fell to his lot to admit the erstwhile cannibal kingdom of Fiji as an integral part of the British empire.

During the incidental ceremonies he noticed that none of the great fighting chiefs spoke in person and that each of them had a professional orator on his staff. As an Irishman, with a strong sense of humor, Sir Hercules was naturally tickled by such a novel situation, and when he got back to Sydney he repeatedly eulogized the arrangement, pointing out that the man of action was very rarely a man of words and that civilization might very well learn a lesson from Pacific chiefs.

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Gas Heaters worth \$3.50 are to go at 1 89
Quarter Oak Rockers worth \$4.50 are to go at 2 99
Finely decorated 100 piece Dinner Set [violet, roses, forget-me-nots] regular \$10, to go for 7 88
Dressers with French plate mirror, worth \$15, to go for only . . . 9 89
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Look for the Sale Sign on Window

COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE.

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Consumes a Lot of Time.

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning when one of the South American passengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair, extended his hand and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about eight hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unnecessary courtesy. The observer noticed that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily in ten minutes. Because of the necessary stops to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant the trip took nearly an hour.—New York Sun.

NEW MEXICO.

How That Portion of Northern New Spain Got Its Name.

The country now called Mexico was not so called till 1810, when the revolt against Spain began. Up to independent time the country was called New Spain and was divided into the same number of provinces as Spain, each with a name of a province in Spain, with the prefix of "new," but New Mexico was not included in this division. It got its name in this way:

In 1561 Francisco Ibarra was in charge of an expedition of exploration into what is now northern Durango and southern Chihuahua and discovered an Indian village near where Santa Barbara now stands in which the houses were whitewashed and the people made and wore cotton cloth, raising the cotton in the neighborhood. He wrote an account of his discovery to his brother in the City of Mexico, telling him he had discovered "una nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another Mexico, meaning that he had found another town like the City of Mexico, and thereafter all this portion of northern New Spain was known as "Nueva Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—which name it has retained, though now much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas Optic.

What Thieves Won't Steal.

The last thing the woman did before leaving the flat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.

"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

Old Man's "Banknotes."

Speaking of the curious Maxx banking lore of the past, the Liverpool Post says that a singular state of affairs was exhibited in "the island" at the close of the Napoleonic wars. "Trade was brisk, money was more freely advanced, and all sorts of private persons began to issue notes. There was no occasion whatever to have sterling against them. All you had to do was to get some one to take them and pass them on. The fashion grew till even the humblest traders issued cards 'promises to pay,' the values most in circulation being 5 shillings, a shilling and even sixpence. Once an advocate from Castletown went to Peel to collect a judgment of £500 from the coroner of Glenfaba. This worthy paid him 2,704 card notes, many of them worthless. They took several hours to examine and count, and their transport was an item of extreme difficulty. Finally they were put into a big sack, half shaken to one end and half to the other, and the whole slung over the back of a horse. The latter of the horse, soaking through, spoiled nearly half the cards."

Courtship in the North.

The old Eskimo lit a cup of walrus oil and peered over the seal-skin curtain.

"Amora," he called, sharply. "Is that young man down there yet?"

"Yes, pa," answered the Eskimo belle.

"Well, I want you to cut him out, understand?"

"Er—you'll have to do it yourself, pa. He has been here so long he is frozen to the snow settee."—Success Magazine.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant inged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it!" declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes, Sunday morning I went to church hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out!"—Judge.

Lunch and Luncheon.

"We don't have dinner in the middle of the day at our boarding house any more."

"You have lunch, I suppose?"

"No, luncheon."

"Well, that's the same thing."

"Oh, no, it isn't. Lunch is a light dinner and luncheon is a light lunch."

A Curiosity in Boundaries.

About 600 yards from the station at Hesseaux, at the crossroads from Oudenarde to Roubais, on the way from Tournai to Mouscron, there is a directing post which from a topographical point of view is a curiosity. This post marks the separation between the two countries, France and Belgium; three provinces or departments, Le Nord, western Flandres and Hainault; three bishoprics, Cambrai, Burges and Tournai. Three races dwell around it, speaking three languages, French, Flemish and Walloon. It is also in three communes, Watteles, Hesseaux and Estaimpuis.—London Globe.

The Only Way to Know.

Catherine had asked so many questions, and father was growing impatient. Finally he said, "Oh, Catherine, I can't answer half your questions." "I know you can't, father, but then I do not know which half you can't answer."—Delicatore.

An Observant Host.

"You don't seem to have as much call for hammocks as you used to," said the regular boarder.

"No," answered Farmer Jones, "I guess times have been too hard for silk stockings this summer."—Washington Star.

Our Daily Ice.

Once more, altogether, in sorrow we're sunk; The warmer the weather The smaller the chunk. —Washington Star.

Solomon's Bathtub.

With Chronicles as its authority, the Plumbers' Trade Journal says that the bathroom was an invention of King Solomon, who put it in use a thousand years before the Christian era. It was sinful to enter the sanctuary unless the body was perfectly clean, and for the accommodation of priests a bath-tub was erected at the entrance to the temple. It was said of Solomon, "He made a molten sea of ten cubits from brim to brim round in compass and five cubits the height thereof, and a line of thirty cubits did compass it roundabout." According to the measurements, the Solomonian tub was forty-five feet in circumference at the top and six and one-half feet deep. It rested on carved figures of oxen and was of solid brass cast in one piece, decorated with a floral design. Connected with it there were ten small sinks, which were used for washing the offering.

To Offset High Prices

California White Cherries..... 22c per can
California Fancy Apricots .. 18c " "
Fancy Yellow Tree Peaches.....15c " "
Fancy canned Strawberries.....15c " "
Lemon cling sliced peaches, small cans...10c " "
Extra fancy comb Honey..... 21c lb
Fresh Roast loose coffee20c, 25c, 30c lb
Genuine Mocha and Java coffee.....40c lb
3 boxes Prepared Pancake Flour... 25c
3 cans of Cream Corn.....25c
3 cans of Tomatoes.....25c
3 cans of Korn Syrup..... 25c
3 bottles of Catsup.....25c
8 cakes of Laundry Soap..... 25c
Fancy Manzanilla Olives qt. jars.....35c

CHARLEROI CITY GROCERY,
Fifth St. and Washington Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

IT'S COMPULSORY

FOR US TO

VACATE

Our present store room on March 1st. Our new brick building will not be completed by this time, so we shall be without a

ROOF OVER OUR HEAD

At Eight O'clock Thursday Morning
we will Launch the Cargo of Bargains

This is not a sale because we want to, it's a sale because we have to. And it's called a

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Every piece of Furniture, every Rug, every yard of Carpet, every piece of Cut Glass, and every piece of China.

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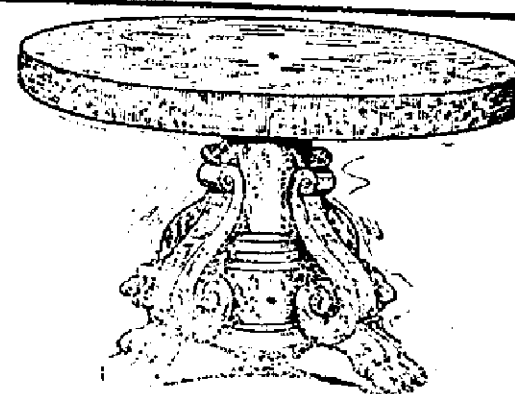
without reserve before March 1st.

To be sure to accomplish this feat we knew that piece and price only must be the factor.

If ever bargains were offered to the people of the Valley they are to be found here now.

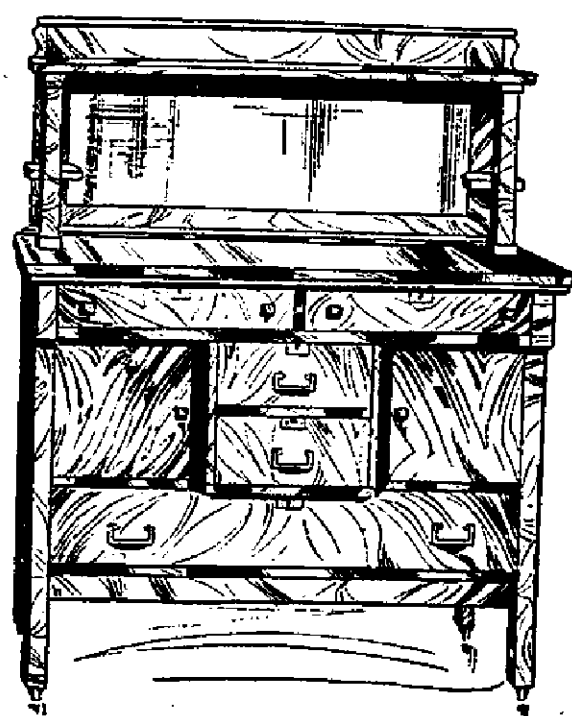


Some goods are marked $\frac{1}{4}$ off
Some $\frac{1}{3}$ off
A lot of good things are $\frac{1}{2}$ off



Extension tables to match all buffets.
\$42.00 ones for . . . \$30.00
\$38.00 " " . . . \$27.00
\$35.00 " " . . . \$26.00
\$30.00 " " . . . \$21.50

And so on down

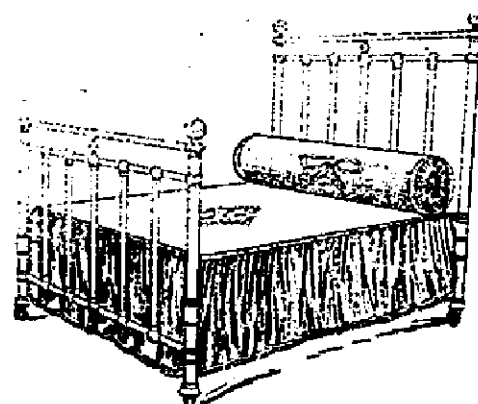


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Elegant in design and perfect in finish and workmanship, go at unheard of reductions because they are bulky and take up lots of space. Here's a sample of the prices:

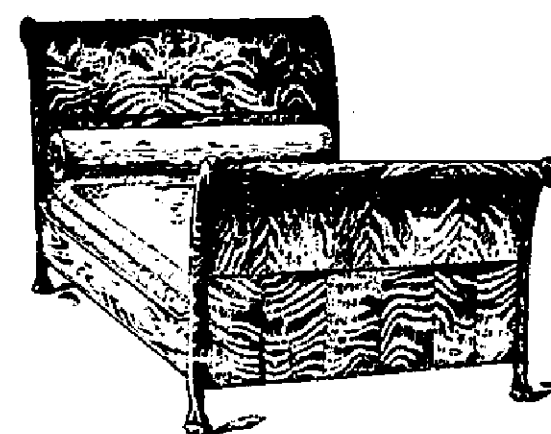
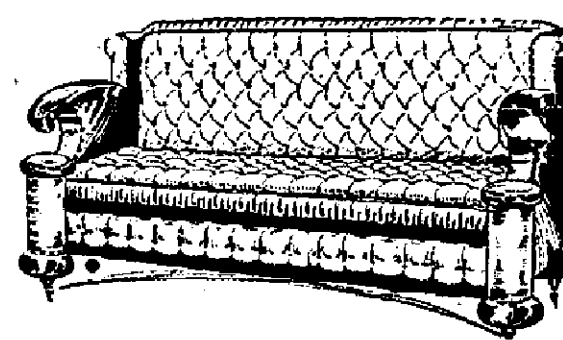
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| \$75.00 ones . . . \$47.50 | \$80.00 ones . . . \$52.50 |
| 45.00 ones . . . 27.95 | 50.00 ones . . . 34.65 |
| 62.50 ones . . . 44.75 | 30.00 ones . . . 19.90 |

Every one highly polished and quarter sawed



Brass and Iron Beds are always a necessity and always a staple. But they must suffer the fate of all the rest.

A comfortable bed, can be instantly changed to a handsome sofa. Prices have all been lowered for this sale.



Handsome birdseye maple suits that were \$130 must go at \$90, elegant and massive oak suits at one-fourth and one-half of regular price.

To give it a big boost we will offer some unparalleled values in Bed Room Suits.

Colonial suits in beautiful Circasian veneers and mahogany, good for \$150, necessity makes it \$92.50.

Did you ever stop to think that an investment in furniture is the best investment you could make? Raw material is becoming scarcer every year. It can't go down, but must increase in price at the rate of 10 to 15 per cent per year. In a few years the prices we quote to-day will be a memory.

W. B. PFLEGHARDT

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TO-MORROW.
530-531 Fallowfield Avenue

Sale starts Thursday morning 8 A. M.
Charleroi, Pa.

I Have Purchased

THE STOCK OF PIANOS AND
MUSICAL MERCHANDISE OF

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY

407 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Where I will offer it for sale during the Entire Month
of January at

GREAT SACRIFICE PRICES

It is with pleasure I announce the purchased the entire stock of the Charleroi store of the W. F. Frederick Music Co. This stock is made up largely of well known makes of pianos, organs, phonographs, records, etc.

On February 1 both stocks will be combined at 407 Fallowfield and, to keep from moving stock, we will Cut and Slash Piano Prices in a Rediculous Manner.

New Pianos at \$100 less than actual value. Edison, Victor, Columbia Talking Machines at low bargain prices. 5,000 Records for same to go at a sacrifice figure.

MUSICIANS, NOTICE

Don't forget we have all kinds of musical instruments, Violins, Accordions, Guitars, Mouth Organs, all to go at a loss.

YOU CAN PRACTICALLY MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS ON ANY
PIANO IN OUR STOCK

A. H. FURLONG

EITHER STORE

407 Fallowfield Avenue,
415 Fallowfield Avenue,

Charleroi, Pa.

BIG GAME NOW BEING PLAYED

All Eyes Are Fastened on the
Work of Men at Washington

TAFT RISES TO OCCASION

President Promptly Fires Disloyal Employee—Pennsylvania's Republican Leaders Stand Firm and Fast For the Administration—No Real Trouble in Sight.

The political eyes of the nation are now firmly fastened upon Washington. Pastmasters in the science of politics are there engaged in a contest of world-wide interest. Every move being made by the contestants is being watched and weighed carefully by an intensely interested people. The game, however, is distinctly political and while the result seems just now more or less involved the ultimate outcome is certain to be reassuring.

Political insurrections occasionally clear the political atmosphere. They are seldom followed by political revolutions and in the pending conflict a political revolution seems remote if not impossible. In the face of existing conditions the political insurgents of the country are not expected to get far into the public's affairs. The policies and principles of the Republican party are too substantial, too firmly fixed and too important generally to yield to personal ambitions or selfish advancement, and, consequently, the political developments at Washington during the last week need not be considered more than threatening. There is hardly a chance for anything more serious than a mere political incident and after all is said and done the incident is practically certain to be an amusing incident at that.

The happenings at Washington last week in the political game embraced an attack upon President Taft by one of his subordinates, the president's message dealing exclusively with industrial and corporation conditions and a combination between insurgent Republicans and Democratic congressmen in an effort to deliver a blow to the President and also to break down Republican supremacy in Congress. The usually subordinate was promptly dismissed from the service of the government. The President's special message was approved and approved by almost everybody and the combination between the insurgent Republicans and the Democrats in Congress lived for but a day. Happily, the government at Washington still lives. The President has demonstrated to the satisfaction of his friends and to the humiliation of his enemies that he is a live wire who has the courage of his convictions and that he intends to be the President of these United States without any display of fuss and feathers.

The Roosevelt policy of conservation of the natural resources of the nation brought into the public eye Gifford Pinchot, the government's chief forester. The fixed plan of the Taft administration has been to carry out to the letter the Roosevelt policy in this particular case, but apparently the Taft plan was not loud enough for his chief forester and the chief forester insisted upon making noise like one wholly responsible for his own acts. He proposed to show his immediate superior, the secretary of the Interior, and the President just where they were wrong and Mr. Pinchot immediately talked himself into a scandal involving his immediate superior and the operations of the Interior department. The head of the Interior department joined with the President and the attorney general of the United States in a plan for a thorough inquiry into the Pinchot scandal. It was the President's express order that the inquiry should be orderly and thorough and he joined with his attorney general in preparing a resolution asking that Congress make the investigation. It was ordered by the President that there should be no further talking on the disputed conditions except through the heads of the departments who are disposed at all times to keep the peace. In the face of this order from the President Mr. Pinchot aired his views on the subject by writing a letter to a friendly senator. Then the resolution providing for a congressional inquiry and which provided for the appointment of the investigating committee by the Speaker of Congress, was amended on the floor of the House giving to the House the power to name the committee of inquiry. The absence of regular Republicans from their places empowered the insurgents in combination with the Democratic members to change the resolution and gave to the insurgents and Democrats the appearance of a victory. That was all there was to it, but instantly things were started. Mr. Pinchot was summarily fired by order of the President for insubordination. The original resolution contemplating the congressional inquiry was headed the other way by being started in the senate and will be carried to a conclusion by the regular Republicans when the proper time arrives. The victory, therefore, on the part of the Democrats and their assistants, the insurgent Republicans, was but for a day. Mr. Pinchot and those who have rallied about him as trouble making friends propose to make trouble for the administration. The trouble is not likely to be serious, however. Mr.

Pinchot, when not content with the administration which employed him should have promptly removed himself from the payroll. He should have refused absolutely to be associated with an administration with which he was not in harmony. Then his grievances might have been aired with propriety. By his hanging on to the nation's payroll he forced President Taft to a demonstration of his courage and just now the applause is all on the President's side. Mr. Pinchot's conversation in the future will be that of a private citizen with a grievance because he was fired. Hardly a crisis after all.

Pennsylvania is especially happy in this particular contingency. The regular Republican organization in the State is represented at Washington by a delegation of faithful advocates of the policies and principles of the Republican party and United States Senator Boies Penrose, the accepted head and front of that delegation, is the accepted friend and confidential advisor of President Taft and his administration. With Senator Penrose, also enjoying the confidence and esteem of the President, is Senator George T. Oliver and every Republican member of Pennsylvania's congressional delegation which embraces with one or two exceptions all the State congressmen. Under these conditions an insurrection is a pleasing incident, but a revolution is impossible. The people of Pennsylvania are too happy and too proud of their Republican party and its beneficent policies to get into trouble making over the dismissal from the service of the government of a disloyal employee.

Dr. Wm. E. Barker's Experience
in London.

From the Rochester Times.
Half a century ago there was no city in the world where an eminent specialist had the opportunities that were presented to one in London; realizing this fact Dr. Barker, after graduating from Heidelberg, located in London. His practice grew so rapidly that at the end of five years he established the largest practice of any physician in that vicinity. His practice was confined to chronic cases only in the treatment of rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and bladder diseases. He used one never-failing prescription—this same prescription he had written thousands of times; and he has seen patents come into his office on crutches, who said they had been troubled with rheumatism for 15 and twenty years, and after they used this special prescription for two or three days, they would come walking to his office, as nimbly as a school boy, and thank him for the good he had done them. The Doctor said in an interview that one man about 45 years old came to him one day and said he had been injured while working at the carpenter trade about twenty years before, and had suffered constantly since with kidney trouble. He had tried everything to get relief, but nothing seemed to do him any good. He asked the Doctor if he really knew anything that would cure him, and he told him of a never-failing remedy for all chronic cases like this. He wrote him a prescription and told him to take it for a week and then come and let him know how he was getting along. This man came back to his office in just four days and said he had not felt as well in his life. He also stated that his daughter, whom he had taken out of school because her eyes were too weak to study, and she could hardly see from one of them at all; she had been treated by four eye specialists without relief, and he had taken this prescription for two days he says he saw it was helping him so much he let her take some of it, and to their great surprise, she improved wonderfully almost from the first dose. He told him that it was only a week's time after she commenced to take the medicine until she could see as well as ever and was able to return to school.

It was not until after hundreds of such remarkable cases had been treated by Dr. Barker with this same prescription that he was prevailed upon in the interest of humanity to allow the wonderful prescription to be put so that every sufferer could have it at a very small cost. The public can now secure this prescription under the name of Bloodline, at drug stores, or The Bloodline Laboratories, Boston, Mass., will supply a six weeks' treatment (six bottles for \$2.50); 50 cents a bottle, trial bottle and booklet, 10 cents. Special agent, Weltner's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

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Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

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THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, so that I can do all my housework, and attend to the store and post-office, and I feel much younger than I really am."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough." — Mrs. Lizzie HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills — inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have accepted this as the true eczema cure.

We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at \$1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we have arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and, at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once.

Piper Bros., Drug Store

FOR SALE

\$850 1 acre ground, 1 room house 16x32 state roof, worth \$1500.
\$2100 Large 6 room house on paved street, Crest Avenue.
\$1500 6 room house on Shady Avenue.
\$2100 6 room house on Third Street.
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8 rooms and bath Sixth and Meadow \$10.00.
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3 rooms on McKean Avenue \$10.00.
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2 store rooms.

J. A. Hepler

411 Fallowfield Avenue

\$2 and \$1 SHOE SALE

AT

ADOLPH'S, OF COURSE

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Men's and Women's

1500 Pairs, \$3 to \$5 Values, \$2.00

Boys' and Misses'

Not a nondescript accumulation of odd styles and broken lines, but spic-span new shoes direct from the makers. We back up the maker's guarantee with our own, a new pair FREE if any fail to wear like \$3 to \$5 shoes should wear.

A SUCCESS from the word "Go." We knew it beforehand; knew there was a place for a sale like this right now, planned for it with a fixed purpose of making it an event of the biggest kind. Trade conditions played right into our hands. Almost every maker we approached fell in line. Never have shoes of such high quality, smart style and thoroughly dependable workmanship been offered at such a low price. A sweeping statement? Yes, but this is a sale of sweeping reductions.

500 pairs ladies' **RED CROSS SHOES**



Regular \$3 to \$5 shoes, you know them! Our mid-season sale

\$2.00

Ladies' **EVERSTICKS**

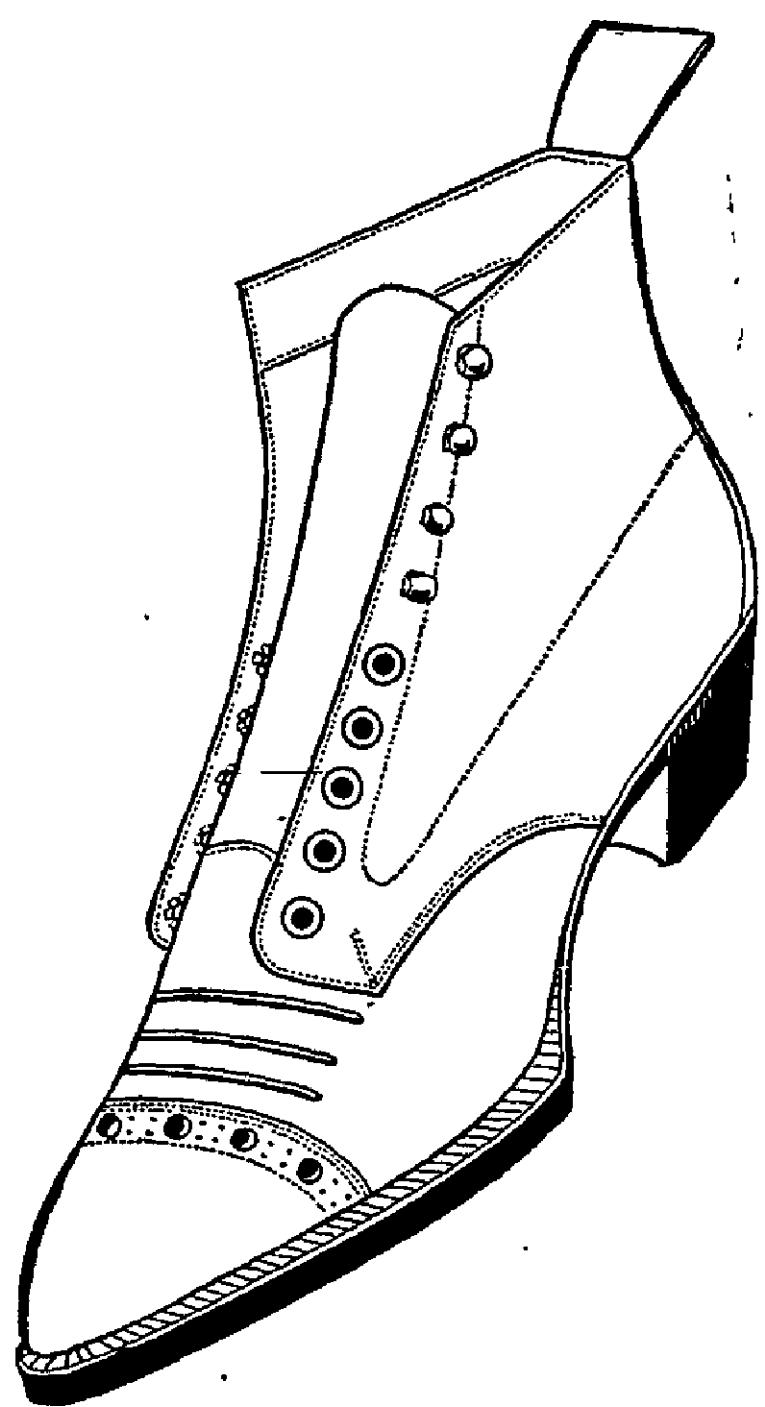


Just like cut, regular \$1 grade, our sale price

19c

TRADE MARK
EVERSTICK
MADE IN U.S.A.
INVISIBLE RUBBER

None genuine without the card.



MEN GET

Florsheim, W. L. Douglas, Worth-Over, Rexbury, and a half dozen other brands of \$3 to \$5 welt sewed shoes. Newest toes, new high toe included in the patent colt and calf leathers. Tan calf, visceral tan double soles; many styles vici kid and velour calf; box calf and gunmetal welts in button and blucher kind. Men's \$3 to \$5 Shoes at **\$2**

WOMEN GET

\$3 to \$5 gray and brown top patent leather gunmetal blucher and button shoes, fine dress and street shoes, either button or lace; tan calf button and blucher of the weltsole kind, and a large lot of extra high top winter boots, as well as other good kinds.

Women's \$3 to \$5 shoes at

\$2.00



Boys' Canvas Leggings, regular 50c grade, our special

14c

2600 pairs of men's, ladies, boys' and girls' shoes, regular \$2.50 to \$4 values, our mid season sale

\$1.00

Come Early and Don't Be Disappointed. See Our Windows.

It's Adolph, of Course.

COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS are cured to stay cured by

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Because it removes the cause. We have not known a case wherein it did not succeed. But if it should not in your case, we will return your money. This is a genuine offer and should be accepted.

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Primaries, Saturday, January 22, 1910

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602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

LISTEN! LISTEN!

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J. A. STOBER FOUND DEAD

Heart Disease Supposed to Have Been the Cause of Death.

State Treasurer-elect Jeremiah A. Stober was found dead yesterday morning at his home at Schoeneck, Lancaster county. He was elected State Treasurer last November and was to have taken office in May. Mr. Stober was found dead by his wife. The cause of death was heart disease. Mr. Stober had not been feeling well for several weeks, but did not deem the indisposition serious enough to warrant calling a physician. Mr. Stober was 67 years old, and was prominent in Republican politics for many years, serving two terms in each house of the State Legislature. He was a manufacturer of cigars and dealer in leaf tobacco.

The uppermost question now is what is to take place in the State Treasury at the expiration of the term of Treasurer John O. Sheatz at noon on the first Monday of next May.

The death of Jeremiah A. Stober has raised what appears to be a problem without a precedent and speculation as to the outcome ranges all the way from a temporary appointment by the Governor to one or even three more years for Mr. Sheatz. The last named possibility grows out of the schedule of constitutional amendments adopted last fall. The schedule requires that the next election for State Treasurer shall be in November, 1912. Chief Clerk George D. Thorn and others in the State Department at Harrisburg are of the opinion that it is a plain case of a vacancy occurring at the end of the Sheatz term, and that as the Governor is authorized under the constitution to fill vacancies in the office of State Treasurer there will be nothing to prevent an executive appointment of a State Treasurer to serve one year from the first Monday of next May, when the man elected by the people next November would take office for the four year term.

Nobody disputes that the Governor has power to fill a vacancy, but there are those who deny that a vacancy within the meaning of the law will exist at the end of the Sheatz term.

OLD FACES MADE YOUNG

Simple Explanation of What Sounds Like a Miracle.

Did you ever wonder why one part of the skin should grow old before another? It seems to do so in the case of the face, neck and hands. Exposure to the weather really means exposure to various forms of uncleanness. Even the constant use of water, which carries all sorts of material in solution, together with soaps that deposit dead fats in the pores, and choke the countless sweat ducts and the skin grows harsh, sallow and wasted.

For such skins, Crown Cream should be used at once, together with the Harlan Beauty Cup. Crown Cream acts first by cleaning the pores and ridding the surface of dead skin matter. Then it changes blotches to healthy tissue and acts instantly upon every form of blemish. The Beauty Cup, at the same time, quickens the action of the Crown Cream, and massages the skin to its lowest layer. It does this through a vacuum system, which cannot hurt the most delicate tissues and thus is greatly superior to any hand manipulation of the skin.

Crown Cream can be had of all dealers in toilet goods for 50c a jar, and this is the price of the Beauty Cup as well. Hennings' Drug Store, corner Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

30 YEARS OF SUCCESS

John W. Carroll Offers a Remedy for Catarrh. The Medicine Costs Nothing if it Fails.

When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his record. We

receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membranous tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membranous tissues, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only remedy now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It destroys the foundation of the disease, and gives the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Catarrh's Family Pills for constipation.

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Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye. \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair." Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

Hay's Harlan Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

Piper's Drug Store

Dollar Saving Days

Prosperity dates from the first dollar saved. If you are earning money you ought to save something. What you do now in the way of saving may determine what the future will bring you. We pay interest on savings accounts. Let us open one for

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We are prepared to serve the public in an acceptable way. Have you tried us?

Bank of Charleroi
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Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

BERRYMAN'S

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

January Clearance SALE

Ends Wednesday, January 12th

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

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| Men's soiled White Shirts worth \$1.50 . 98c | One lot of 1.00 W. B. Corsets at . . . 69c |
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| Men's 50c Neckties for 39c | 10c Dress Shields go at 7c |
| Men's 25c Neckties for 19c | 25c Dress Shields go at 18c |
| Men's 1.50 Suspenders for 98c | One lot Ladies' Belts, 50 and 75c sort 25c |
| Men's 1.00 Suspenders for 75c | One lot Ladies' Belts, 25c sort . . . 17c |
| Men's Mufflers go at Half Price | Boys' blue flannel waists, reg. \$1, for . 69c |
| Men's blue Wool Socks 9c | |

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Live Store

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

While many Shoe Stores are wondering what to do between the outgoings of winter and the incoming of spring, this store always does something that keeps trade active.

Our business methods necessitates close selling, small profits always, and sometimes a loss—rather than carry goods to another season. When business lags, we make it go.

THAT'S THE PRESENT SITUATION

We've considered the matter well and have decided that it will be good business on our part to close out every shoe in the store at some price. This is an ad you can trust from a store you can trust, so get into line for your share of the good things—Read!

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| \$1.50 Men's Working or Dress Shoes, clearance price..... | 98c |
| \$2.00 Men's Work or Dress Shoes, clearance price..... | \$1.48 |
| \$2.50 Men's Work or Dress Shoes, clearance price..... | \$1.98 |
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, accompanied by Miss Olive A. Tobin of Oil City, spent Sunday in Charleroi, the guests of Mrs. W. F. Ludwig and family.

A few choice single comb White Orpington and Single Comb Black Minorca cockerels for sale. Austin Stahlman, 419 Meadow avenue. 12242p

The Word "Person."

General Benjamin F. Butler, it is said, once asserted that a woman was not a "person," and a London suffragette insists that the word "person" in its legal sense includes woman. The word has had an interesting history. Signifying by etymology something to make a sound through, the Latin "persons" began by meaning an actor's mask with its mouthpiece. Then it meant the character represented by the player—"dramatis personae." Then it came to mean the part or character one sustains in real life, and so the "persona ecclesiae," the man who represented the church, became known as a "person" in a special sense and was eventually spelled as "parson." On the other hand, "person" faded away to mean just anybody. And so, though a woman naturally resents being referred to as a "person" in ordinary talk, many women no less naturally desire to count as "persons" in the eye of the franchise law.—Chicago News.

An Embarrassing Moment.

The author of "Collections and Recollections" relates a personal experience of having said a "thing one would rather have left unsaid." Even after the lapse of twenty years, he adds, the recollection of the sensations of the moment turns him hot with chagrin.

A remarkably pompous clergyman, a diocesan inspector of schools, once showed me a theme on a Scriptural subject written by a girl who was trying to pass from the rank of a pupil teacher to the rank of schoolmistress. The theme was full of absurd mistakes, over which the inspector laughed uproariously.

"Well, what do you think of that?" he inquired when I handed back the paper.

"Oh," said I in perfectly good faith, "the mistakes are bad enough, but the writing is far worse. It really is a disgrace."

"The writing? What, my writing?" said the inspector. "I copied the theme out myself."

The Cold Water Cure.

If you feel a cold coming on, drink a glass of cold water, not iced, and repeat at half hour intervals until relief is felt. If hot water is easier to take, it can be substituted for the cold, particularly in the morning and at night. Taking an abundance of liquid matters more than its temperature. It is there where the patients fall short. They will drink a glass or two of water, then declare they can take no more and, ceasing, decide water cannot drive out a cold. This water cure is not so modern as the most of us think it. It is an old prescription book of a famous physician of more than a hundred years ago this curious remedy for a cold is found: "Let ye patient who feels a cold coming on eat of a fine, big salt herring just before going to bed. This will make ye patient drink plenty of water." If you have not strength of purpose to drink freely of water for the cold's sake, make yourself thirsty as best you can—only take all the water possible.—Philadelphia Press.

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| Pears, per can..... | 15c | Buening, bold..... | 9c |
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| Octagon Soap, 10 for..... | 45c | Preserves, jar..... | 9c |
| Feis' Naphtha, 10 for..... | 55c | Tapioca, packing..... | 9c |
| Uncolored, 6 for..... | 25c | Macaroni..... | 9c |
| Salt..... | 4c | Lye, 3 for..... | 25c |
| Hixby Sh. e Paste..... | 8c | Mantles..... | 9c |
| Soap, scouring, 3 for..... | 10c | Mantles, inverted, 2 for..... | 35c |
| Mustard, large jar..... | 8c | Tapioca powder..... | 9c |
| Catsup..... | 9c | Flour, 25c quality..... | 9c |
| Pepper, ground, per lb..... | 20c | Olives, per bottle..... | 9c |
| Rice, 3 lbs..... | 25c | Flavoring Extract..... | 9c |
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BURGLAR GETS IN HOUSE BUT IS FRIGHTENED AWAY

Enters Home of Dr. Patton Shortly After Midnight Hour.

HEARD BY DOCTORS SON

Was Not Seen and Only Clue Is Footprints In Snow-Outside Rear Window.

"He sneaked right in and turned around and sneaked right out again," are the almost identical words of a last summer's song, but they fit perfectly an episode of this morning, when an attempt at burglary was made at the home of Dr. N. W. Patton, on Washington avenue.

Between 1:30 and 1:45 o'clock this morning Edwin Patton, the doctor's son, was sitting in the office reading a book, before retiring for the night. There is a sub office and the window of this is not very often locked. The door leading from it into the real office, however, is locked, generally by the one last to leave the room. Edwin heard a slight noise at the outside window, but attributed it at first to the wind, then as the sounds became the more pronounced, finally came to the conclusion that some one was really trying to enter. He went to a case to procure a knife, the only weapon in the office, but in so doing made some noise, and the would-be marauder hearing it "sneaked out again," without more than fairly getting into the sub-office.

Young Patton then went up stairs to secure his revolver, but the man had disappeared. Shoe tracks visible in the snow this morning showed that he had gone through the yard into the adjoining yard of Rev. I. N. Frye, and out the front gate. The shoe prints would indicate that the man wore about size 7, double-EE width. The police were notified but having nothing to work on but the shoe prints in the snow, have not been able to learn anything.

READY INFORMATION IN SCHOOL ANNUAL

Contains Much Valuable Data to Teachers and Those Interested in Schools.

The Mail is in receipt of a copy of the "School Annual," the educators' periodical for Washington county published by E. F. Westlake, a principal of one of the Washington schools, and W. P. Wilson, an editor on the Washington Observer, but a former school teacher. The "School Annual" is a neat booklet and contains all the information available about the schools of Washington county in concise form, and under such arrangements that it is veritably a school encyclopedia of the county educational work. Among the matters in it are reports for the school year ending June 1, 1909, by County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, James G. Pentz, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, William Krichbaum, Superintendent of the Washington schools, and W. S. Hertzog, State Inspector of High Schools. Matters of interest to teachers and directors are published, and the names of the various teachers in the county, with their residences are given.

New Viewer Is Named By Fayette

One Appointed Last Week Out Of County and Was Unable To Serve.

Samuel W. Henshaw has been appointed a viewer of the Belle Vernon bridge to take the place of John S. Douglas who is absent from the county. The Washington county courts have appointed viewers and those of the two counties will meet February 2 and view the bridge in an effort to assess damages to be awarded the Belle Vernon Bridge company in case the bridge becomes free.

WARNING FOR COASTERS

Police Authorities Watchful To Prevent Them From Endangering Life.

With the winter pleasure ground of the young folks, Fifth street, in the best of condition for coasting, the police authorities have been doubly watchful to prevent the coasters from violating the law in such respect as to make the borough liable for damages. Fifth street is by far the best street in town on which to coast, but there are others over which the police are keeping watch as well, to lessen the danger from accident. The ordinance regulating the sport is to the effect that it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any sport or pastime which might endanger life, the fine being \$1.00 and costs. The police have been not interfering greatly, however, with the young people, unless they cross the street car tracks at Fallowfield avenue.

At Second street and Washington avenue yesterday at noon three children aged about five years each, had a narrow escape, when a sled on which they were coming down the hill barely escaped the front hoofs of a horse. The driver jerked the animal back just in time to prevent it from stepping on the children.

Sledding Party.

Last night a sledload of young folks went to the Hannan home in Fallowfield township and spent the evening as the guests of the Hannans. The party numbered about 80. The evening was spent with various diversions, dancing being the principal feature of entertainment.

Died From Injuries.

Andy Murray, a machine runner at Tremont mines, Belle Vernon, had his back broken Saturday by a "kettle bottom" falling on him. He was taken to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, and lived but a short time after his arrival. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Introduced Pension Bill.

Congressman J. K. Tener has introduced a bill in the House at Washington, providing for an increase of pension for Taylor McFarland of Monongahela, a veteran of the civil war.

SOLICITORS for large tailoring house. Big money for hustlers, 541 Fallowfield avenue. 122eod

FIVE HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE AT STOCKDALE

Fire which originated on the second floor of the second house in a row of five at Stockdale, yesterday, totally destroyed the entire number. The houses were not of much value, however, and the loss of the entire outfit would probably not reach over \$1,000. They were owned by the B. F. Stockdale family.

The houses were near the Stockdale Coal company's plant, being occupied entirely by Slavish families. It is understood that the flames started from some lard which one woman spilled on the stove, while preparing a meal. Everything in the buildings was saved.

COURT ISSUES RULE ON MINORITY AUDITOR TILTON TO SHOW CAUSE

Must Explain Why His Office Should Not Be Declared Vacant and His Successor Named.

ACTION TAKEN AT PETITION OF MAJORITY AUDITORS

Upon the petition of James K. Mitchell, one of the majority auditors, the court yesterday issued a rule upon Clark R. Tilton, the minority auditor to show cause why his office should not be adjudged vacant on account of his refusal to serve and a successor appointed to fill the vacancy. The rule is returnable January 24, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Mitchell states in his petition that he and Mr. Anderson are still ready and willing to proceed with the audit, but Mr. Tilton has refused and still refuses so to proceed with the audit.

STRIKE IS SAID TO BE NEAR END

Terms by Which American Window Glass Contentions Are Settled In Dark.

BELLE VERNON AFFECTED

The Monongahela Republican is authorized for the statement that a settlement is in sight in the controversy between the American Window Glass company and the Cutters and Flatteners Association. No terms of the compromise have been announced as yet, but it is stated unofficially that the strike, which has been in progress for a number of months, will be ended in a few weeks.

The American Window Glass factories at Belle Vernon and Monongahela would be affected.

FIRST TRIP OF MAN IN NEW POSITION WAS HIS LAST

The first run of J. C. Ring, aged 34, of 3455 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburg, as a conductor on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad, resulted fatally late Saturday night when he was killed at West Elizabeth. He had been promoted the day before from brakeman to conductor, and was making his first trip in charge of a train crew. After leaving West Elizabeth, where the train had stopped, the crew missed Ring. Blood was found on the wheels of the engine and a search was started. Back on the track his decapitated body was found.

Ring was known to many local railroaders and his death is the occasion of deep regret.

Rev. John Allison of Sydney, Australia, preaches at the M. E. church tonight, where services are in progress. Rev. Allison has been in this vicinity for some time on a visit and has preached before at the local M. E. church. He is an old British Wesleyan minister.

Mrs. M. R. Stewart has returned from a week's visit at the home of W. S. Stewart, East End, Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. F. W. Jones has been taken to a Pittsburg hospital for treatment.

Miss Daisy Porch of Johnstown has arrived for a visit in Charleroi at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eagy.

Gus Shetzel of Philadelphia is here for a visit of a few days with friends.

MONESSEN FIVE-YEAR-OLD HAS REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Mine Inspector to Remove Fire Boss

Why Redstone Man Should Not Be Disqualified.

F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi, mine inspector of the Eleventh district, has filed a petition in the Fayette county courts asking for citation upon Green Federer to show cause why his certificate as mine boss should not be withdrawn. The petition is made upon information from W. S. Neel, superintendent of the Little Redstone mine. The petition alleges that Fire Boss Federer, who is employed at that mine, became so drunk that he could not perform his duties.

Slightly Injured In Coasting Accident on Ninth Street Hill.

STRUCK BY HORSE'S HOOF

Sled Passed Beneath Animal Frightening It and Causing It To Kick.

Percy Blackburn, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn on Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, had a narrow escape from death yesterday in a coasting accident on the Ninth street hill, Monessen. The boy was coasting with "Tot" Veneri, a companion of his own age, when Harry Frye, a driver for Greer Bros.' store, rode by on a horse he had taken to the blacksmith shop. Young Blackburn was coming down the hill at Ninth street, and his sled ran beneath the horse. It wore no bridle and Frye was unable to control it well. The animal reared and kicked, demolishing the sled and leaving the print of one of its shoes on the child's forehead. The force of the kick was spent, however, as the child was too far away, and his life was thus saved. The Veneri boy is a son of Samuel Veneri a prominent grocerman.

The father of the Blackburn boy is a heater at the Pittsburg Steel plant, and was not aware of the accident until last night. The only effect of the injury was a bad discoloration of the little boy's face, the horse's hoof only bruising, without puncturing the skin.

OFFICERS WILL BE TENDERED RECEPTION

Men Who Formerly Directed Affairs of Men's League Will Be Honored.

Officers who have just been elected by the Men's League of the Methodist Episcopal church for the ensuing year are: President, James Meyers; vice president, Lambert Heaton; secretary, Samuel Cheure; assistant secretary, C. A. Fisher; treasurer, Thomas Williams; financial secretary, B. E. Wilson. The retiring president is W. S. James and the vice president is C. C. Crill. On Wednesday evening the retiring officials will be tendered a reception at the home of W. S. James following prayer meeting at the church.

Sunk a Barge.

Mistaken signals caused the steamers Cadet and Jenkins of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company to collide at Walton Coal roads, just above Lock No. 3 in the early hours of Monday. No damage was done except the sinking of one barge.

Will Install Officers.

Charleroi Circle, No. 303, Protected Home Circle, will on Friday night have their installation of officers. There will be a social after the installation rites. Only the members will be admitted to the meeting.

Money to Loan.

On first mortgage, \$1,000 to \$4,000. Property must be well improved and loan not over 50 per cent of value. C. O. Frye, 511 Washington avenue. 121t3

EASTER ON MARCH 27

Comes Ahead of Time This Year, and Nearly Breaks a Record.

Easter comes exceptionally early this year. Always the first Sunday following the first full moon coming after March 22, which happens to come on March 25 this year, Easter Sunday will be March 27. Not since the year 1900 has Easter been so early. And Easter won't be so early again until the year 1913 when it falls on March 23. A shorter time than any for the past ten years bridges the time when it falls on March 23. A shorter time than any for the past ten years bridges the time when Christmas shopping and New Year festivities are over, with the time when sober thoughts must be taken on the purchase of new gowns and Easter bonnets.

Hostesses too, find it a trifle hard, for an early Easter makes Lent approach the faster. Ash Wednesday always ushers in the forty day fast and this year Lent begins on February 9. Though the rigor of ancient observations of Lent, which excluded all flesh and so called "white meats" has been somewhat relieved, the principle of permitting but one full meal with a light collation has been retained by all churches that recognize the keeping of Lent. Social affairs give way to religious services and usually there is little of interest in the social world during the continuance of Lent. What the social calendar lacks during Lent, however, is more than made up by the breathless pace of society before the dawn of Ash Wednesday.

Preparing for Convention.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will tonight hold a meeting after the church service to discuss matters relative to the holding of the convention here this year. Reports will be made. The convention will be held here in June.

Closed for Repairs.

The Monongahela plant of the American Window Glass company closed on Saturday for repairs to the tanks. The shut down will probably last all week, but it is thought the plant will be ready for resumption by next Monday.

THE DUCKLINGS ARE BOOKED FOR COYLE THEATRE WEDNESDAY

Manager R. S. Coyle has succeeded in booking one of Harry Williams' burlesque companies for tomorrow night at the Coyle Theatre. This is "The Ducklings," and is an entertainment filled with all sorts of amusing features. The company is a capable one, the music tuneful and the maidens shapely. There are two exceedingly humorous and clever burlettas, besides specialties that are interesting and novel.

The opening burletta will introduce the entire company in which some gingery and startling features will be introduced. The comedians with the company are among the best on the road, while the singing and dancing by the female members of the troupe will add specialties to the regular story of the burletta. This will be followed by an olio that is unique and novel, and the entertainment will close with a burletta that is highly amusing. There are some noted specialty dancers with the aggregation.

Buried Today.

The funeral of "Charley" Hoyes, a coal miner, well known throughout this district, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter in Belle Vernon, of tuberculosis took place today at 2 o'clock.

Miss Evaline Eckstein of Johnstown is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Eberhart of McKean avenue.

LOST—Gentleman's Gold Watch, on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Liberal reward if returned to 258 Mail office.

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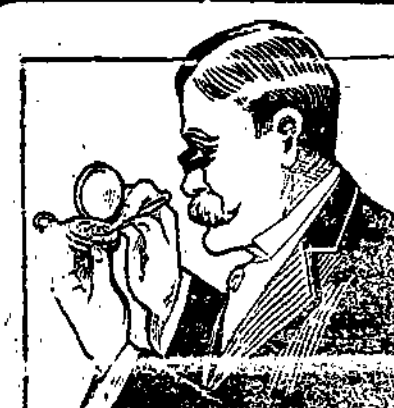


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Jan. 11 in American History.
1757—General Alexander Hamilton, soldier and statesman, secretary of the treasury under Washington, born in New York. Died in a duel July 12, 1804.
1825—Bayard Taylor, American author and traveler, born at Newburgh Square, N. Y. Died in Berlin 1857.
1844—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died in Baltimore, born 1790.
1902—Horace E. Scudder, noted author, died at Cambridge, Mass.; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:40, rises 7:19; moon sets 4:53 p. m.; planet Mercury visible, mid-night; planet Uranus in conjunction with the sun, passing from east to west thereof, this changing from evening to morning star; sun's declination 21.7 degrees south of celestial equator.

Party Regularity.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Republican organization propose to get back at the insurgents who gave the former such a jolt in regard to the naming of the Pinchot investigating committee last week, by reading them out of the party; if they do not "go along," if the insurgents refuse to enter the party caucus and abide by the decision of the majority, they will be considered as members of the opposition and treated accordingly.

While this may be considered drastic treatment and contrary to the principles of independence of action and conscience a party organization is absolutely necessary in order to accomplish legislation. As the great parties divide on political questions, it stands to reason that the party in power will formulate a policy and endeavor to shape legislation along those lines. The opposition of course opposes as a matter of principle, and unless the party in power acts in unison, nothing can be accomplished. For this reason party regularity is essential. As a matter of fact this power can be abused, but in a body so large as the National House of Representatives, this alleged abuse cannot be very grave.

While the band of Republican insurgents in Congress may command the admiration of a considerable element of the people, they are in reality obstructionists if they persist in opposing everything that emanates from the majority for the mere sake of opposition. On rational grounds such action has the effect of correcting an undue exercise of party authority and abuse, but continued beyond the bounds of reason such opposition becomes downright party enmity, and should be treated as such.

No Car Monopoly.

The United States Supreme Court has just rendered a decision sustaining the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the control of the distribu-

tion of freight cars in the interests of independent coal companies. In effect, the decision holds that the fuel cars of all railroad companies are to be counted in the quota of each particular mine.

This is an important decision to this section, which has in the past been greatly hampered at times on account of discriminations in the matter of coal cars for shipping purposes. As a matter of fact this discrimination has completely prevented the original owners of coal lands from operating the same. There should have been no reason why any farmer on the line of a railroad could not have opened a mine on his own land, and loaded and shipped a few cars daily to some central purchasing agency. Had the coal been operated in this way the mining industry would have been more widely distributed, and probably on a better basis than at the present time. There would have been no foreign labor problem, as much of the work would have been done by the owners themselves or on the co-operative plan. It was the discrimination of the railroads that prevented this system, and concentrated mining operations into large trusts with the resultant economic and social confusion.

Up to the Auditor.

The county court has very properly issued a rule on Clark R. Tilton, the minority auditor, to show cause why his office should not be declared vacant on account of his refusal to serve, and a successor be appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Tilton refuses to join in the audit on the grounds, presumably, that the office of the newly created county controller is unconstitutional. This puts the burden of the contest upon the auditor, who must carry the case to the last court of appeal before the matter is finally settled. If Mr. Tilton's motive in contesting the validity of the controller act is in the interest of public economy, he is certainly making a big sacrifice that can only be of questionable value, if successful, inasmuch as it is a well established fact that the office of controller in large counties and municipalities is an absolute necessity and saves the public money. Presumably the controller act passed muster before the State Attorney General before it was signed by the Governor, and the creation of the office for this county was approved by the county court. This being the case the matter must go to the court of last resort, and as this takes time and money, Mr. Tilton's action is somewhat unusual, to say the least.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It used to be when John L. Sullivan came to town he got all kinds of notoriety and people turned out to see him in greater numbers than they would to see the President of the United States. Now he merely gets a local, same as any other ordinary person.

Apparently more foreigners suffer from the celebration of their Christmas than Americans do from theirs.

The railroads are to blame for a lot of things, and they are blamed for a great many more things than they are really responsible for, but when a coroner's jury gets together and hears a lot of evidence on some cases, then placed the blame on the railroad, it's almost dead sure it happened.

A man said that the Charleroi teachers' institute was better than the county institute. He's married and a good family man, too, so it must be true.

The foreigners who, in their merry making, cavort around over other people's anatomy and play leap frog with the furniture, should be allowed to pursue their sport loving proclivities inside a barred cage.

If there were to be many wrecks on the railroad bridge at Brownsville the Pennsylvania railroad company would show more haste about getting a two track bridge erected than in making any more before the bridge is made.

The man who from pure cussedness refuses to allow his features to expand into a smile would be better off if he was dead and his family had the insurance, according to an exchange. Barron von Koenig and his bride

traveled as a mother and her son, while on their wedding tour. Will wonders never cease. Imagine a young bride willing to even play she is old enough to be the mother of a man of some twenty summers.

Although Pinchot entered the forestry service in July, 1898, people are quarreling about whether it was in McKinley's or Roosevelt's administration.

North Charleroi.

Mrs. S. A. Walton of this place and Mrs. J. M. Walton of Rices Landing were visitors at Pittsburg today.

Miss Katharine Connell is on the sick list.

Miss Elizabeth McClain of Rices Landing is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Nutt.

Miss Clara Sembover who has recently returned to her home at Donora, after a tour of several Western States, was the guest on Sunday of her cousin, Mrs. A. M. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allhouse spent Sunday with relatives at California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Itinger of Huntingdon county have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Weight.

Clarence Shrader of Scottsdale and Miss Joe Deniker of Ruffsedale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fortney.

Mrs. J. C. Masters of New York City is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Rockwell.

Mrs. F. P. Mason is on the sick list.

James Waters of Greene county was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Gulenz.

Mrs. Wm. Tisaie of Speers called on local friends Sunday.

Samuel Gaskill attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the McKees Rocks Plaster company at McKees Rocks today.

Geo. Bentley of Shire Oaks was a caller here Sunday.

G. F. Mathers has had a Charleroi phone installed at his home.

Mary McCollum has returned to her home in California after spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Anderson.

Charles Kramer of Greensboro is the guest of his niece, Mrs. L. D. Cooper.

William Craft who has been ill is improving.

Miss Edna Weight called on Monessen friends Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Isaacs and daughter, Hallie of Monongahela visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. Reese, yesterday.

L. D. Cooper was a business visitor at Pittsburg today.

Services will be held in Borough Hall next week by Elder Richard Baldwin, traveling evangelist of the Latter Day Saints. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Hutton and Miss Garnet, Coates of Pittsburg were over Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reese were recent Monessen callers.

ABOUT HYOMEI

A Bottle Costs Only 50 Cents—A Complete Outfit Including Inhaler \$1.00.

When Piper Bros. will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh or give you your money back, what is your answer?

Are you satisfied with your condition, or do you want to rid yourself forever of vile catarrh, with its humiliating symptoms, such as hawking, spitting, blowing and bad breath?

Hyomei is a simple, antiseptic medicine, that you breath through a small pocket inhaler over the parts affected. It is made of Australian eucalyptus mixed with other germ killing and membrane soothing antiseptics.

Get a complete outfit today. It only costs \$1.00, and contains everything necessary to cure any ordinary case of catarrh. Extra bottles, if needed, 50c.

Hyomei is the best remedy in the world for sore throat, coughs and colds, croup and bronchitis. It gives wonderful relief in two minutes. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Piper Bros.

Professional Orators.

When Lord Kelvin, then Sir Hercules Robinson was governor of New South Wales, in the early seventies, it fell to his lot to admit the erstwhile cannibal kingdom of Fiji as an integral part of the British empire. During the incidental ceremonies he noticed that none of the great fighting chiefs spoke in person and that each of them had a professional orator on his staff. As an Irishman, with a strong sense of humor, Sir Hercules was naturally tickled by such a novel situation, and when he got back to Sydney he repeatedly eulogized the arrangement, pointing out that the man of action was very rarely a man of words and that civilization might very well learn a lesson from Pacific chiefs.—London Chronicle.

Money Savings for Shrewd Buyers

Our big Spring Stock is crowding in on us and in order to make room we are going to reduce our present stock by some Wonderful Low Prices. Everything offered is the very best quality and A No. 1 goods.

Iron Beds worth \$4.50 are to go at \$1.50
Felt Mattresses worth \$10 are to go at 6.50
Gas Heaters worth \$3.50 are to go at 1.80
Quarter Oak Rockers worth \$4.50 are to go at 2.99
Finely decorated 100 piece Dinner Set [violet, roses, forget-me-nots] regular \$10, to go for 7.88
Dressers with French plate mirror, worth \$15, to go for only 9.90
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Mission picture, Mission frame, only 39c

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COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE.

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Customs a Lot of Time.

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning when one of the South American passengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair extended his hand and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about eight hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unnecessary courtesy. The observer noticed that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily in ten minutes. Because of the necessary stops to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant the trip took nearly an hour.—New York Sun.

NEW MEXICO.

How That Portion of Northern New Spain Got Its Name

The country now called Mexico was not so called till 1810. When the revolt against Spain began. Up to independence the country was called New Spain and was divided into the same number of provinces as Spain, each with a name of a province in Spain. With the prefix of "new" but New Mexico was not included in this division. It got its name in this way.

In 1561 Francisco Ibarra was in charge of an expedition of exploration into what is now northern Durango and southern Chihuahua and discovered an Indian village near where Santa Barbara now stands in which the houses were whitewashed and the people made and wore cotton cloth, raising the cotton in the neighborhood. He wrote an account of his discovery to his brother in the City of Mexico, telling him he had discovered "una nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another Mexico, meaning that he had found another town like the City of Mexico, and thereafter all this portion of northern New Spain was known as "Nueva Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—which name it has retained, though now much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas Optic.

What Thieves Won't Steal.

The last thing the woman did before leaving the flat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.

"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that ticks so loud." "Thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

Old Mark "Janknotes."

Speaking of the curious Mark banking lore of the past the Liverpool Post says that a singular state of affairs was exhibited in "the island" at the close of the Napoleonic wars. Trade was brisk, money was more freely advanced, and all sorts of private persons began to issue notes. There was no occasion whatever to have sterling against them. All you had to do was to get some one to take them and pass them on. The fashion grew till even the humblest traders issued card "promises to pay," the values most in circulation being 5 shillings, a shilling and even sixpence. Once an advocate from Castletown went to Peel to collect a judgment of £300 from the corner of Glenfaba. This worthy paid him 2,704 card notes, many of them worthless. They took several hours to examine and count, and their transport was an item of extreme difficulty. Finally they were put into a big sack, half shaken to one end and half to the other and the whole slung over the back of a horse. The latter of the horse, soiling through spoiled nearly half the card.

Courtship in the North.

The old Eskimo lit a cup of walrus oil and peered over the sealskin curtain. "Amora," he called sharply, "is that young man down there yet?" "Yes," answered the Eskimo belle. "Well, I want you to cut him out understand?" "He'll have to do it yourself, no. He has been here so long he is frozen to the snow settee."—Success Magazine.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant burgled off a whole cord of my wood and somehow I can't forget about it," declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes, Sunday morning I went to church hoping I could get it out of my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started singing 'The Lost Chord.' So I got out!"—Judge.

Lunch and Luncheon.

"We don't have dinner in the middle of the day at our boarding house any more."

"You have lunch I suppose?"

"No, luncheon."

"Well, that's the same thing."

"Oh, no it isn't. Lunch is a light dinner and luncheon is a light lunch."

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Solomon's Bathtub.

With Chronicles as its authority, the Plumbers' Trade Journal says that the bathroom was an invention of King Solomon, who put it in use a thousand years before the Christian era. It was sinful to enter the sanctuary unless the body was perfectly clean, and for the accommodation of priests a bathtub was erected at the entrance to the temple. It was said of Solomon, "He made a molten sea of ten cubits from brim to brim round in compass and five cubits the height thereof, and a line of thirty cubits did compass it roundabout." According to the measurements, the Solomonian tub was forty-five feet in circumference at the top and six and one-half feet deep. It rested on carved figures of oxen and was of solid brass cast in one piece, decorated with a floral design. Connected with it there were ten small sinks which were used for washing the offering.

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California White Cherries 22c per can
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3 cans of Korn Syrup 25c
3 bottles of Catsup 25c
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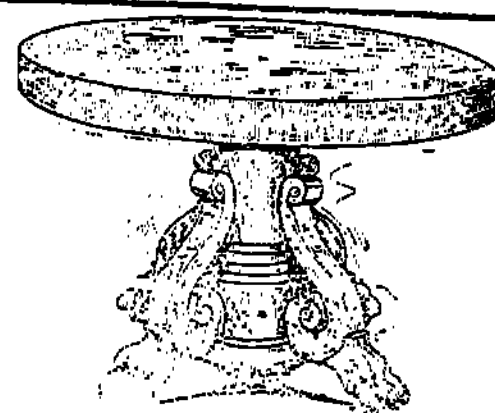
without reserve before March 1st.

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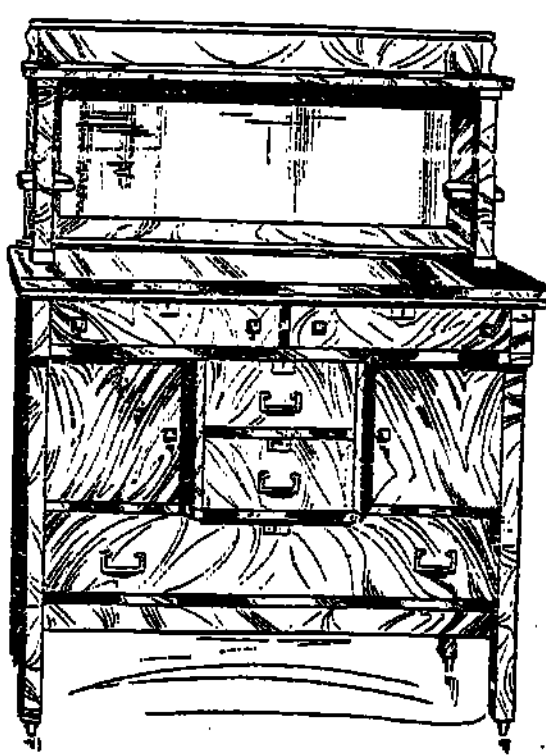
If ever bargains were offered to the people of the Valley they are to be found here now.



Some goods are marked $\frac{1}{4}$ off
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Extension tables to match all buffets.
\$42.00 ones for \$30.00
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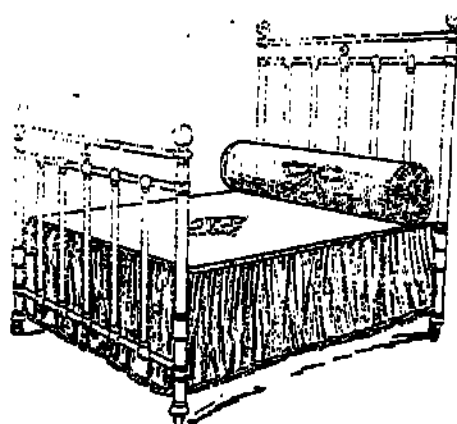


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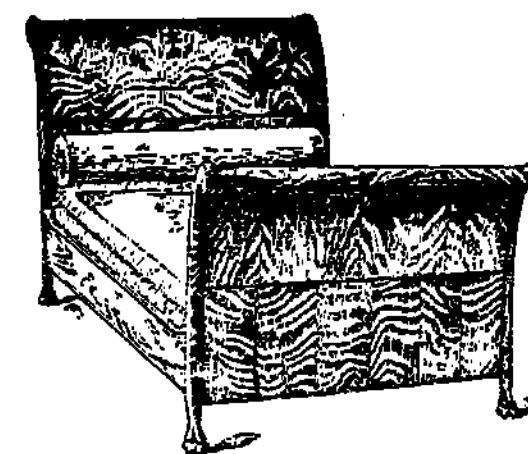
Elegant in design and perfect in finish and workmanship, go at unheard of reductions because they are bulky and take up lots of space. Here's a sample of the prices:

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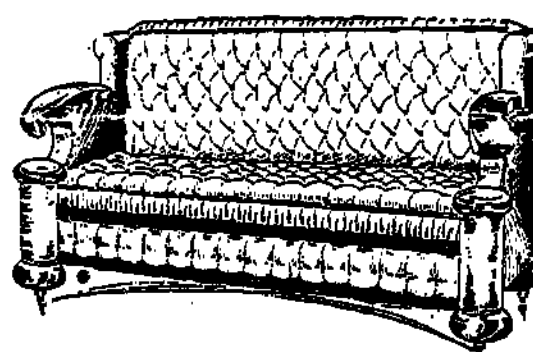
Every one highly polished and quarter sawed



Brass and Iron Beds are always a necessity and always a staple. But they must suffer the fate of all the rest.



Handsome birdseye maple suits that were \$130 must go at \$90, elegant and massive oak suits at one-fourth and one-half of regular price.



A comfortable bed, can be instantly changed to a handsome sofa. Prices have all been lowered for this sale.

To give it a big boost we will offer some unparalleled values in Bed Room Suits.

Colonial suits in beautiful Circasian veneers and mahogany, good for \$150, necessity makes it \$92.50.

Did you ever stop to think that an investment in furniture is the best investment you could make? Raw material is becoming scarcer every year. It can't go down, but must increase in price at the rate of 10 to 15 per cent per year. In a few years the prices we quote to-day will be a memory.

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough." — Mrs. LIZZIE HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ailments—indigestion, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

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We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at \$1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we have arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and, at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once.

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\$850 1 acre ground, 4 room house 14x22 store room, with 2 1/2 bath.
\$2100 Large 8 room house on paved street, Crest avenue.
\$1500 6 room house on Shady avenue.
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FOR RENT

2 rooms and bath Sixth and Broadway streets.
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BIG GAME NOW BEING PLAYED

All Eyes Are Fastened on the
Work of Men at Washington

Taft RISES TO OCCASION

President Promptly Fires Disloyal Employee—Pennsylvania's Republican Leaders Stand Firm and Fast For the Administration—No Real Trouble in Sight.

The political eyes of the nation are now firmly fastened upon Washington. Pastmasters in the science of politics are there engaged in a contest of world-wide interest. Every move being made by the contestants is being watched and weighed carefully by an intensely interested people. The game, however, is distinctly political and while the result seems just now more or less involved the ultimate outcome is certain to be reassuring.

Political insurrections occasionally clear the political atmosphere. They are seldom followed by political revolutions and in the pending conflict a political revolution seems remote if not impossible. In the face of existing conditions the political insurgents of the country are not expected to get far into the public's affairs. The policies and principles of the Republican party are too substantial, too firmly fixed and too important generally to yield to personal ambitions or selfish advancement, and, consequently, the political developments at Washington during the last week need not be considered more than threatening. There is hardly a chance for anything more serious than a mere political incident and after all is said and done the incident is practically certain to be an amusing incident at that.

The happenings at Washington last week in the political game embraced an attack upon President Taft by one of his subordinates, the president's message dealing exclusively with industrial and corporation conditions and a combination between insurgent Republicans and Democratic congressmen in an effort to deliver a blow to the President and also to break down Republican supremacy in Congress. The unruly subordinate was promptly dismissed from the service of the government. The President's special message was applauded and approved by almost everybody and the combination between the insurgent Republicans and the Democrats in Congress lived for but a day. Happily, the government at Washington still lives. The President has demonstrated to the satisfaction of his friends and to the humiliation of his enemies that he is a live wire who has the courage of his convictions and that he intends to be the President of these United States without any display of fuss and feathers.

The Roosevelt policy of conservation of the natural resources of the nation brought into the public eye Gifford Pinchot, the government's chief forester. The fixed plan of the Taft administration has been to carry out to the letter the Roosevelt policy in this particular case, but apparently the Taft plan was not loud enough for his chief forester and the chief forester insisted upon making noise like one wholly responsible for his own acts. He proposed to show his immediate superior, the secretary of the interior, and the President just where they were wrong and Mr. Pinchot immediately talked himself into a scandal involving his immediate superior and the operations of the interior department. The head of the interior department joined with the President and the attorney general of the United States in a plan for a thorough inquiry into the Pinchot scandal. It was the President's express order that the inquiry should be orderly and thorough and he joined with his attorney general in preparing a resolution asking that Congress make the investigation. It was ordered by the President that there should be no further talking on the disputed conditions except through the heads of the departments who are disposed at all times to keep the peace. In the face of this order from the President Mr. Pinchot aired his views on the subject by writing a letter to a friendly senator. Then the resolution providing for a congressional inquiry and which provided for the appointment of the investigating committee by the Speaker of Congress, was amended on the floor of the House giving to the House the power to name the committee of inquiry. The absence of regular Republicans from their places empowered the insurgents in combination with the Democratic members to change the resolution and gave to the insurgents and Democrats the appearance of a victory. That was all there was to it, but instantly things were started. Mr. Pinchot was summarily fired by order of the President for insubordination. The original resolution contemplating the congressional inquiry was headed the other way by being started in the senate and will be carried to a conclusion by the regular Republicans when the proper time arrives. The victory, therefore, on the part of the Democrats and their assistants, the insurgent Republicans, was but for a day.

Mr. Pinchot and those who have rallied about him as trouble making friends propose to make trouble for the administration. The trouble is not likely to be serious, however. Mr. Pinchot, when not content with the administration which employed him, should have promptly removed himself from the payroll. He should have refused absolutely to be associated with an administration with which he was not in harmony. When his grievances might have been aired with propriety. By hanging on to the nation's payroll, he forced President Taft to a demonstration of his courage and just now the applause is all on the President's side. Mr. Pinchot's conversation in the future will be that of a private citizen with a grievance because he was fired. Hardly a crisis after all.

Pennsylvania is especially happy in this particular contingency. The regular Republican organization in the State is represented at Washington by a delegation of faithful advocates of the policies and principles of the Republican party and United States Senator Boies Penrose, the accepted head and front of that delegation, is the accepted friend and confidential advisor of President Taft and his administration. With Senator Penrose, also enjoying the confidence and esteem of the President, is Senator George T. Oliver and every Republican member of Pennsylvania's congressional delegation which embraces with one or two exceptions all the State congressmen. Under these conditions an insurrection is a pleasing incident, but a revolution is impossible. The people of Pennsylvania are too happy and too proud of their Republican party and its beneficent policies to get into trouble making over the dismissal from the service of the government of a disloyal employee.

Dr. Wm. E. Barker's Experience

in London.

From the Rochester Times.

Half a century ago there was no city in the world where an eminent specialist had the opportunities that were presented to one in London; realizing this fact Dr. Barker, after graduating from Heidelberg, located in London. His practice grew so rapidly that at the end of five years he established the largest practice of any physician in that vicinity. His practice was confined to chronic cases only in the treatment of rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and bladder diseases. He used one never-failing prescription—this same prescription he had written thousands of times; and he had seen patents come into his office on crutches, who said they had been troubled with rheumatism for 15 and twenty years, and after they used this special prescription for two or three days, they would come walking to his office, as nimbly as a school boy, and thank him for the good he had done them. The Doctor said in an interview that one man about 45 years old came to him one day and said he had been injured while working at the carpenter trade about twenty years before, and had suffered constantly since with kidney trouble. He had tried everything to get relief, but nothing seemed to do him any good. He asked the Doctor if he really knew anything that would cure him, and he told him of a never-failing remedy for all chronic cases like this. He wrote him a prescription and told him to take it for a week and then come and let him know how he was getting along. This man came back to his office in just four days and said he had not felt as well in his life. He also stated that his daughter, whom he had taken out of school because her eyes were too weak to study, and she could hardly see from one of them at all; she had been treated by four eye specialists without relief, and he had taken this prescription for two days he says he saw it was helping him so much he let her take some of it, and to their great surprise, she improved wonderfully almost from the first dose. He told him that it was only a week's time after she commenced to take the medicine until she could see as well as ever and was able to return to school.

It was not until after hundreds of such remarkable cases had been treated by Dr. Barker with this same prescription that he was prevailed upon in the interest of humanity to allow the wonderful prescription to be put so that every sufferer could have it at a very small cost. The public can now secure this prescription under the name of Bloodine, at drug stores, or The Bloodine Laboratories, Boston, Mass., will supply a six weeks' treatment (six bottles for \$2.50); 50 cents a bottle, trial bottle and booklet, 10 cents. Special agent, Weltner's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

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Not a nondescript accumulation of odd styles and broken lines, but spic-span new shoes direct from the makers. We back up the maker's guarantee with our own, a new pair FREE if any fail to wear like \$3 to \$5 shoes should wear.

A SUCCESS from the word "Go." We knew it beforehand, knew there was a place for a sale like this right now, planned for it with a fixed purpose of making it an event of the biggest kind. Trade conditions played right into our hands. Almost every maker we approached fell in line. Never have shoes of such high quality, smart style and thoroughly dependable workmanship been offered at such a low price. A sweeping statement? Yes, but this is a sale of sweeping reductions.

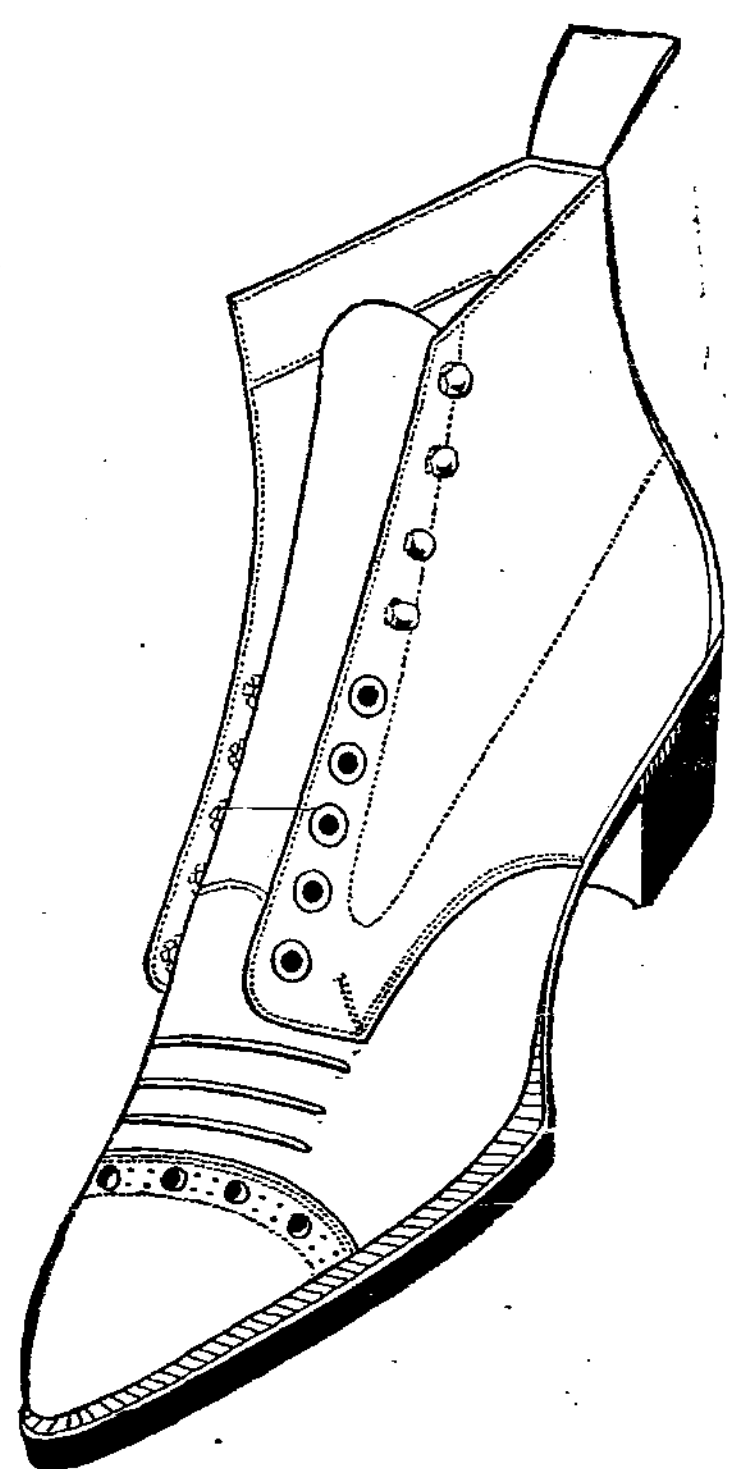
500 pairs ladies' **RED CROSS SHOES**
Regular \$3 to \$5 shoes, you know them! Our mid-season sale
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Just like cut, regular \$1 grade, our sale price
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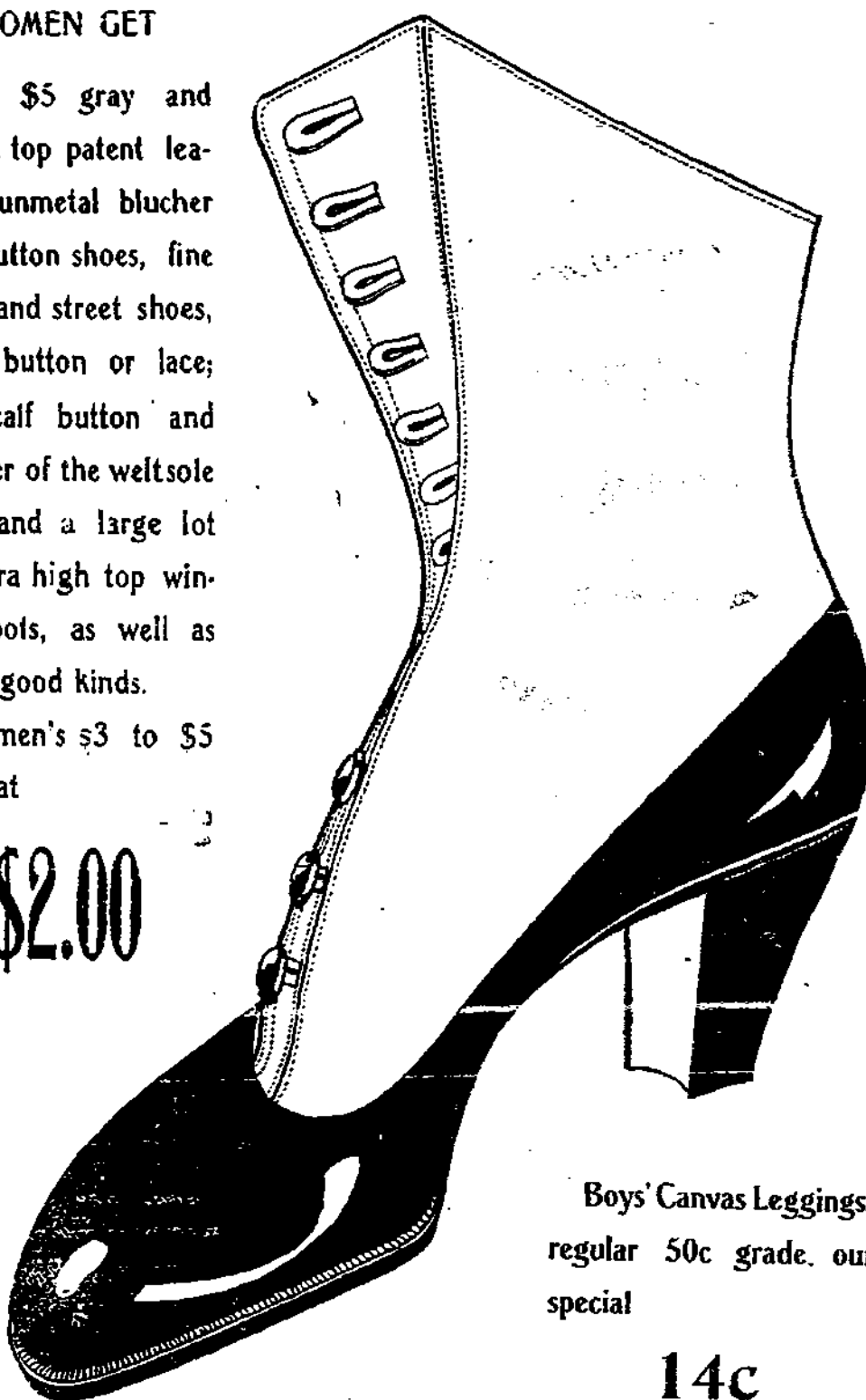
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WOMEN GET

\$3 to \$5 gray and brown top patent leather gunmetal blucher and button shoes, fine dress and street shoes, either button or lace; tan calf button and blucher of the weltsole kind, and a large lot of extra high top winter boots, as well as other good kinds.

Women's \$3 to \$5 shoes at

\$2.00



Boys' Canvas Leggings, regular 50c grade, our special

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J. A. STOBER FOUND DEAD

Heart Disease Supposed to Have Been the Cause of Death.

State Treasurer-elect Jeremiah A. Stober was found dead yesterday morning at his home at Schoeneck, Lancaster county. He was elected State Treasurer last November and was to have taken office in May. Mr. Stober was found dead by his wife. The cause of death was heart disease. Mr. Stober had not been feeling well for several weeks, but did not deem the indisposition serious enough to warrant calling a physician. Mr. Stober was 67 years old, and was prominent in Republican politics for many years, serving two terms in each house of the State Legislature. He was a manufacturer of cigars and dealer in leaf tobacco.

The uppermost question now is what is to take place in the State Treasury at the expiration of the term of Treasurer John O. Sheatz at noon on the first Monday of next May.

The death of Jeremiah A. Stober has raised what appears to be a problem without a precedent and speculation as to the outcome ranges all the way from a temporary appointment by the Governor to one or even three more years for Mr. Sheatz. The last named possibility grows out of the a "bedule" an constitution amendments adopted last fall. The schedule requires that the next election for State Treasurer shall be in November, 1912. Chief Clerk George D. Thorn and others in the State Department at Harrisburg are of the opinion that it is a plain case of a vacancy occurring at the end of the Sheatz term, and that as the Governor is authorized under the constitution to fill vacancies in the office of State Treasurer there will be nothing to prevent an executive appointment of a State Treasurer to serve one year from the first Monday of next May, when the man elected by the people next November would take office for the four year term.

Nobody disputes that the Governor has power to fill a vacancy, but there are those who deny that a vacancy within the meaning of the law will exist at the end of the Sheatz term.

OLD FACES MADE YOUNG

Simple Explanation of What Sounds Like a Miracle.

Did you ever wonder why one part of the skin should grow old before another? It seems to do so in the case of the face, neck and hands. Exposure to the weather really means exposure to various forms of uncleanness. Even the constant use of water, which carries all sorts of material in solution, together with soaps that deposit dead fats in the pores, and choke the countless sweat ducts and the skin grows harsh, sallow and wasted.

For such skins, Crown Cream should be used at once, together with the Harlan Beauty Cup. Crown Cream acts first by cleaning the pores and ridding the surface of dead skin matter. Then it changes blotches to healthy tissue and acts instantly upon every form of blemish. The Beauty Cup, at the same time, quickens the action of the Crown Cream, and massages the skin to its lowest layer. It does this through a vacuum system, which cannot hurt the most delicate tissues and thus is greatly superior to any hand manipulation of the skin.

Crown Cream can be had of all dealers in toilet goods for 50c. a jar, and this is the price of the Beauty Cup as well. Hennings' Drug Store, corner Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

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receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membrane tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membrane tissues, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

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January Clearance SALE

Ends Wednesday, January 12th

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| Men's soiled White Shirts worth \$1.50 . 98c | One lot of 1.00 W. B. Corsets at . . . 69c |
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| Men's 50c Neckties for 39c | 10c Dress Shields go at 7c |
| Men's 25c Neckties for 19c | 25c Dress Shields go at 18c |
| Men's 1.50 Suspenders for 98c | One lot Ladies' Belts, 50 and 75c sort 25c |
| Men's 1.00 Suspenders for 75c | One lot Ladies' Belts, 25c sort . . . 17c |
| Men's Mufflers go at Half Price | Boys' blue flannel waists, reg. \$1, for . 69c |
| Men's blue Wool Socks 9c | |

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
Charleroi's Live Store

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

While many Shoe Stores are wondering what to do between the outgoings of winter and the incoming of spring, this store always does something that keeps trade active.

Our business methods necessitates close selling, small profits always, and sometimes a loss—rather than carry goods to another season. When business lags, we make it go.

THAT'S THE PRESENT SITUATION

We've considered the matter well and have decided that it will be good business on our part to close out every shoe in the store at some price. This is an ad you can trust from a store you can trust, so get into line for your share of the good things—Read!

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| \$1.50 Men's Working or Dress Shoes, clearance price..... | 98c |
| \$2.00 Men's Work or Dress Shoes, clearance price..... | \$1.48 |
| \$2.50 Men's Work or Dress Shoes, clearance price..... | \$1.98 |
| \$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes, all leathers, clearance price..... | \$2.48 |
| \$3.50 Men's Shoes, all leathers, clearance price..... | \$2.98 |
| \$4.00 Men's Shoes, all leathers, clearance price..... | \$3.48 |
| \$4.50 Men's Shoes, all leathers, clearance price..... | \$3.98 |
| \$5.00 Men's Shoes, all leathers, clearance price..... | \$4.48 |
| \$5.50 Men's Shoes, all leathers, clearance price..... | \$4.98 |
| \$6.00 Men's Shoes, all leathers, clearance price..... | \$5.48 |
| \$1.50 Ladies' Shoes in dougola bluchers, clearance price..... | 98c |
| \$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, all styles and sizes, clearance price..... | \$1.48 |
| \$2.50 Ladies' Fine Shoes, clearance price..... | \$1.98 |
| \$3.00 Ladies' Fine Shoes, clearance price..... | \$2.48 |
| \$3.50 Ladies' Fine Shoes, clearance price..... | \$2.98 |
| \$4.00 Ladies' Fine Shoes, clearance price..... | \$3.48 |
| Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes sold at the same cut prices. | |
| All Felt Slippers and Warm Lined Shoes cut 33 per cent. to 50 per cent. | |
| 60c Ladies' Rubbers, clearance price..... | 39c |
| 50c Misses' Rubbers, clearance price..... | 36c |
| 40c Children's Rubbers, clearance price..... | 33c |
| 90c Men's Rubbers, clearance price..... | 65c |

Come in and learn how far we can stretch dollars during this Great January Clearance Sale.

Louis Beigel
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419 McKean Ave.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, accompanied by Miss Olive A. Tobin of Oil City, spent Sunday in Charleroi, the guests of Mrs. W. F. Ludwig and family.

A few choice single comb White Orpington and Single Comb Black Minorca cockerels for sale. Austin Stahlman, 419 Meadow avenue. 122t2p

The Word "Person."

General Benjamin F. Butler. It is said, once asserted that a woman was not a "person," and a London suffragette insists that the word "person" in its legal sense includes woman. The word has had an interesting history. Signifying by etymology something to make a sound through, the Latin "persona" began by meaning an actor's mask with its mouthpiece. Then it meant the character represented by the player—"dramatis personae." Then it came to mean the part or character one sustains in real life, and so the "persona ecclesiae," the man who represented the church, became known as a "person" in a special sense and was eventually spelled as "parson." On the other hand, "person" faded away as a common term, and although a woman naturally resents being referred to as a "person" in ordinary talk, many women no less naturally desire to count as "persons" in the eye of the franchise law.—Chicago News.

An Embarrassing Moment.

The author of "Collections and Recollections" relates a personal experience of having said a "thing one would rather have left unsaid." Even after the lapse of twenty years, he adds, the recollection of the sensations of the moment turns him hot with chagrin.

A remarkably pompous clergyman, a Gloucester inspector of schools, once showed me a theme on a Scriptural subject written by a girl who was trying to pass from the rank of a pupil teacher to the rank of schoolmistress. The theme was full of absurd mistakes, over which the inspector laughed uproariously.

"Well, what do you think of that?" he inquired when I handed back the paper.

"Oh," said I in perfectly good faith, "the mistakes are bad enough, but the writing is far worse. It really is a disgrace."

"The writing? What, my writing?" said the inspector. "I copied the theme out myself."

The Cold Water Cure.

If you feel a cold coming on, drink a glass of cold water, not iced, and repeat at half hour intervals until relief is felt. If hot water is easier to take, it can be substituted for the cold, particularly in the morning and at night. Taking an abundance of liquid matters more than its temperature. It is there where the patients fall short. They will drink a glass or two of water, then declare they can take no more and, ceasing, decide water cannot drive out a cold. This water cure is not so modern as the most of us think it. It is an old prescription book of a famous physician of more than a hundred years ago this curious remedy for a cold is found: "Let ye patient who feels a cold coming on eat of a fine, big salt herring just before going to bed. This will make ye patient drink plenty of water." If you have not strength of purpose to drink freely of water for the cold's sake, make yourself thirsty as best you can—only take all the water possible.—Philadelphia Press.

To The Public.

We desire to say that when we took the agency for ZEMO, it was after a thorough investigation as to the merit and curative properties of this remedy for eczema, pimples and dandruff. We frankly admit ZEMO has far exceeded my expectations as a cure for skin disease. We are pleased to state that we shall continue the agency as ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any similar remedy we have ever sold. My customers like ZEMO because it is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the disease, leaving the skin clean and healthy. It does not soil the clothing or linens and can be used freely on infants.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous office furniture, including large flat top desk. Inquire office of George L. Schuyler, 409 McKean avenue. 122t1

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WANTED—By business man room and board by the week. Address Box B, Daily Mail. 121t2

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| Best flour, per sack..... | \$1.60 | Prunes, 3 lbs..... | 25c |
| Sugar, 25 lbs..... | 1.40 | Stoneware Kettles..... | 50c |
| Eggs, special, per doz..... | 35c | Pears, 3 cans for..... | 25c |
| Orange, large navel, per doz..... | 30c | Corn, 3 cans for..... | 25c |
| Cottolene, 2 lb. pail..... | 10c | Tomatoes, 3 cans for..... | 25c |
| Raisins, seeded..... | 15c | Mother's Oats..... | 9c |
| Currents, fancy..... | 11c | Eagle milk..... | 15c |
| Silver Cows, 6 for..... | 25c | Matches, noiseless..... | 4c |
| Van. Biscuits, per lb..... | 25c | Yankee Blue..... | 9c |
| Pears, per can..... | 15c | Blueing, bottle..... | 9c |
| Ivory Soap, 10 for..... | 45c | Jelly, tumbler..... | 9c |
| Orange Soap, 10 for..... | 45c | Preserves, jar..... | 9c |
| Fels' Naphtha, 10 for..... | 45c | Tapioca, package..... | 9c |
| Unadorned, 4 for..... | 25c | Macaroni..... | 9c |
| Salt..... | 4c | Lye, 3 for..... | 25c |
| Bixby's Shave Paste..... | 9c | Blanties..... | 9c |
| Soap, scouring, 3 for..... | 10c | Mantles, lavender, 3 for..... | 25c |
| Mustard, large jar..... | 5c | Talcum powder..... | 9c |
| Casup..... | 9c | Face Powder, 25c quality..... | 9c |
| Pepper, ground, per lb..... | 25c | Olives, per bottle..... | 9c |
| Rice, 3 lbs..... | 25c | Flavoring Extracts..... | 9c |
| Ammonia..... | 9c | Baked Beans, Heinz..... | 9c |
| H-O Buckwheat..... | 9c | Syrup of Figs..... | Low Price |
| Dutch Cleanser..... | 9c | Casoria..... | Low Price |

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